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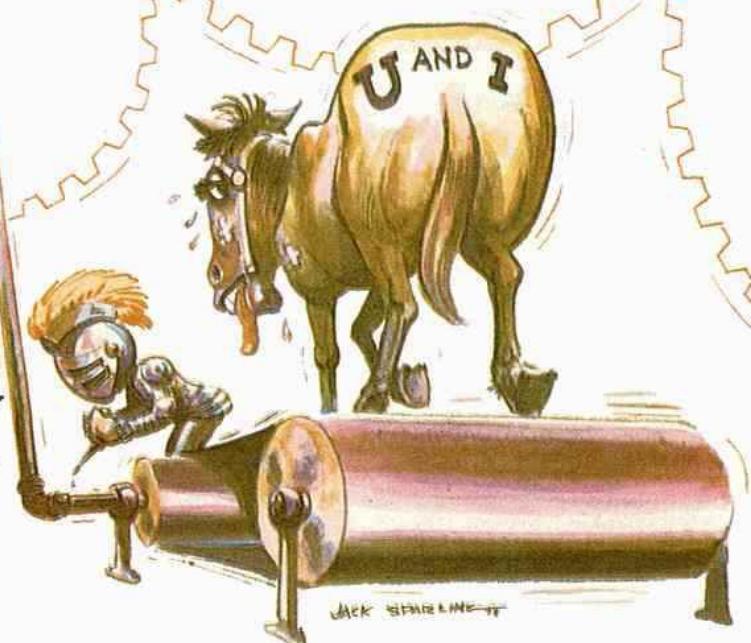
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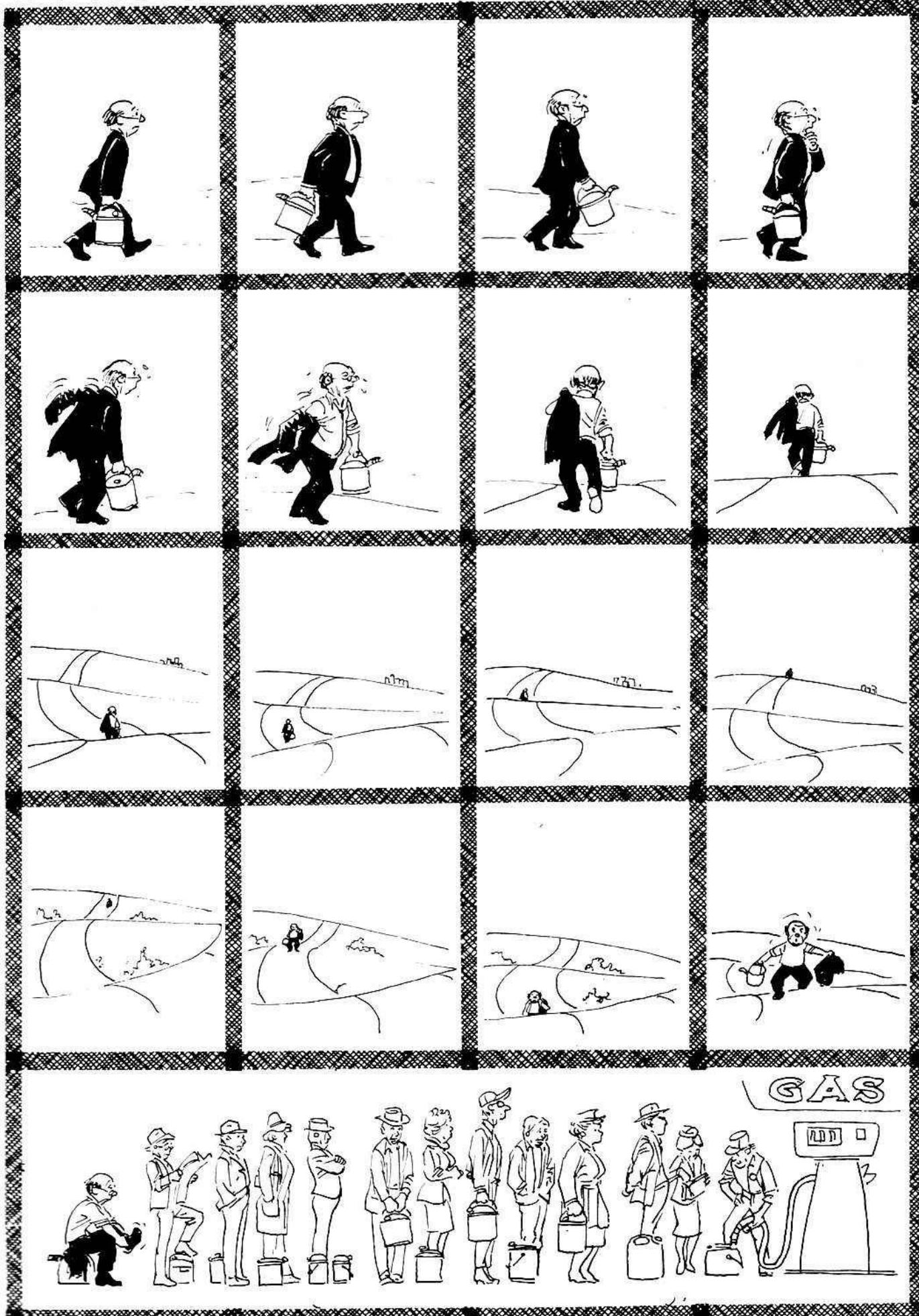
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Dear Sick:

Bill Burke's interview with Mickey Mouse was beautiful. It just shows what Hollywood does with its old actors.

Sincerely,
Betty Grabbet
Old Orchard Beach
Maine

Dear Betty:

Society's throwaways but it's not confined to them. We're a nation of "the young, the smug and the stupid." An appellation richly deserved by 99% of our top executives, both in government and industry.

Th' Editor

Dear Editor:

"Super-Cool" was a blast! . . . it was down under! Replete! Torture baby! . . . Squash-city! . . . Silent punk rock!

We dig,
Signed,
The damned if we do
The Big Apple,
U.S.A.

Dear T-D-I-W-D:

Nice to be of service. We guess.

Th' Editor

Dear Sick:

The Murk and Mandy story was marvelous. But some of those old crows in "The Great Boom" Boom! Even my father didn't know them, and He's older than God!

"Sick"cerely Yours
Bruce Riley
Waco, Texas

Dear Bruce,

Our father's researched the story. So of course we're relying on them.

Th' Editor

Dear Editor:

You never print any of my letters and I'm just as rotten to you as any of the ones you print. Rememer I told you I only buy your magazine to put under the short leg of our kitchen table. You didn't print it. What must one do to get a letter in Sick Scrrawls?

As ever,
Danny Kronski
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Danny:

Sorry about that. But we didn't print Gloria Goosegrease's letter either and she claims she buys a whole stack of Sick magazines to put under brake drums. The cars shouldn't sag, after she steals tires from parked cars.

Th' Editor

Dear Sick:

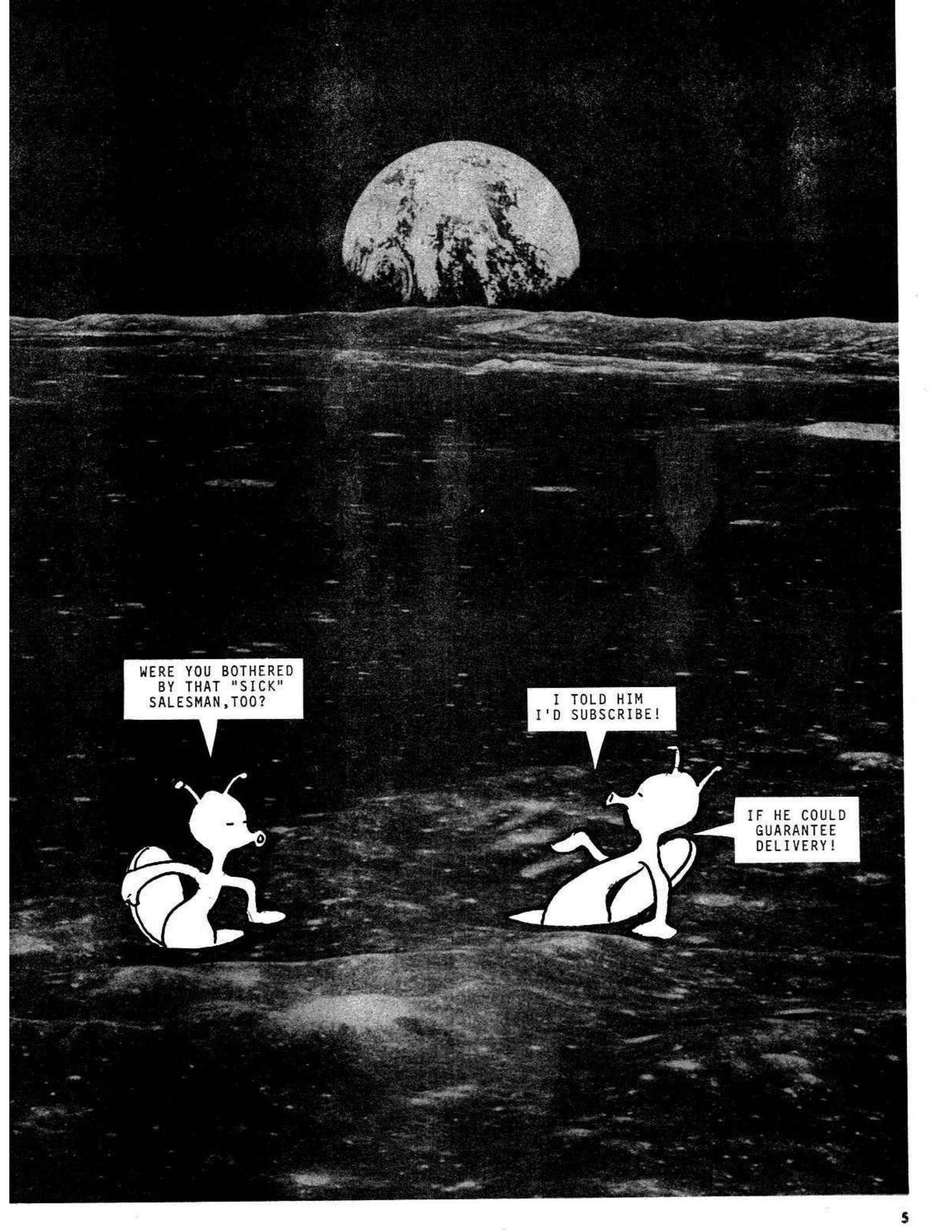
I was unable to find "Sick" on my news-stand, a worthy tipster of our nervous times. But I did find . . . "How to Cremate Yourself" . . . "Government Economics, and Other Fables" . . . "Outer Space for Rent" . . . and last and least, "Fossil Fuels are Fun" plain exasperated!

Distressed,
Mary McWorthy
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mary:

Sorry about the inconvenience. You could subscribe, thus doing away with foraging for "Sick."

Th' Editor



WERE YOU BOthered
BY THAT "SICK"
SALESman, TOO?

I TOLD HIM
I'D SUBSCRIBE!

IF HE COULD
GUARANTEE
DELIVERY!

A BOARD
MEETING
OF THE
COLUMBIA
FRAUDCAST-
ING SYSTEM.

WE DESPERATELY
NEED A SENSAT-
IONAL, NEW,
CHALLENGING
IDEA FOR A
SHOW!

I'VE GOT A SENSATIONAL,
NEW, CHALLENGING IDEA,
SIR! LET'S STEAL THE
OLD MARY TYLER MOORE
SHOW!

GREAT!
BUT
WON'T
PEOPLE
NOTICE
THAT?

NO! WE'LL SWITCH IT
FROM A TV STATION TO
RADIO... AND CHANGE
THE TOWN, TOO!

AND MAKE MARY
A MAN!

IS THE COUNTRY
READY FOR
TRANSEXUALITY?

WE'LL USE THE STATIONS
CALL LETTERS FOR OUR
TITLE! SOMETHING THAT
SAYS IT ALL!
SOMETHING LIKE....

W-K-R-A-P Sinsinnati

WE'LL MAKE IT THE ONLY ROCK-AND
ROLL STATION THAT EVER LOST MONEY!
THAT'S FUNNY!

RUNNING THE ONLY MONEY LOS-
ING R&R STATION IS LIKE
BEING A WALLFLOWER IN A
WHOREHOUSE, DANDY!

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED
TO USE NAUGHTY WORDS,
SIR!

THAT'S ONLY WHEN
WE'RE ON THE AIR!
GAD, YOU'RE SQUARE
EVEN FOR
SINSINNATI!

YES. THAT'S
BECAUSE
I PLAY
MARY'S
ROLE!

I'LL GIVE A PRIZE
TO THE ONE WHO
COMES UP WITH A
MONEY-MAKING IDEA!

WHAT'S
THE
PRIZE?

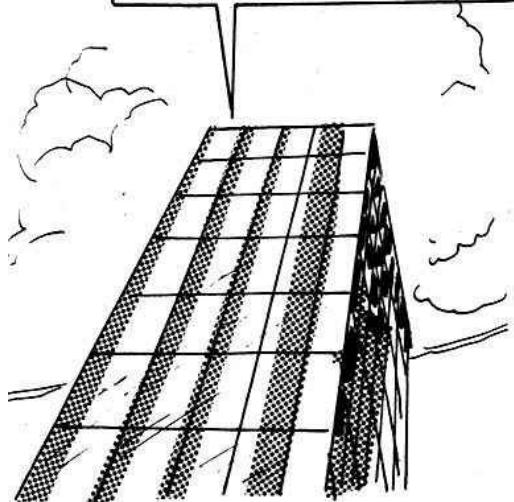
TWO WEEKS
AWAY FROM
SINSINNATI!



SO WE'VE GOT THE HARRIED BOSS AND THE SQUARE HERO! NOW WE GO FOR THE CRAZY VOTE!

DIG IT, SPACE BUDDIES, THIS IS DR. JOHNNY FEVER YOUR ETHEREAL PLAYMATE, DODGING MOONBEAMS AND METEORS ALONG THE PURPLE AND CERISE COSMIC HIGHWAY---

--WHERE YOU GET A TICKET FOR NOT SPEEDING! YEAHHHHHH!



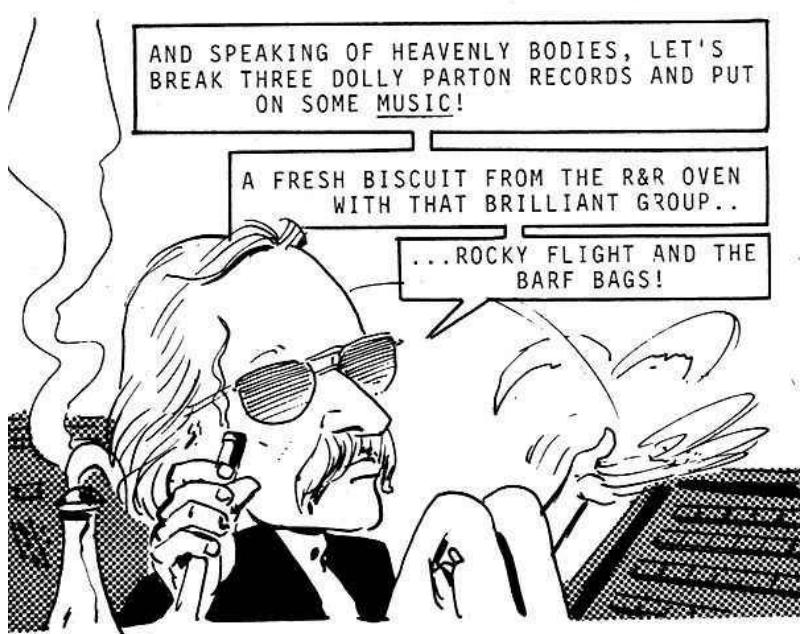
AND SPEAKING OF HEAVENLY BODIES, LET'S BREAK THREE DOLLY PARTON RECORDS AND PUT ON SOME MUSIC!

A FRESH BISCUIT FROM THE R&R OVEN WITH THAT BRILLIANT GROUP...

...ROCKY FLIGHT AND THE BARF BAGS!

THERE'S A PRIZE FOR THE BEST MONEY-MAKING SCHE....

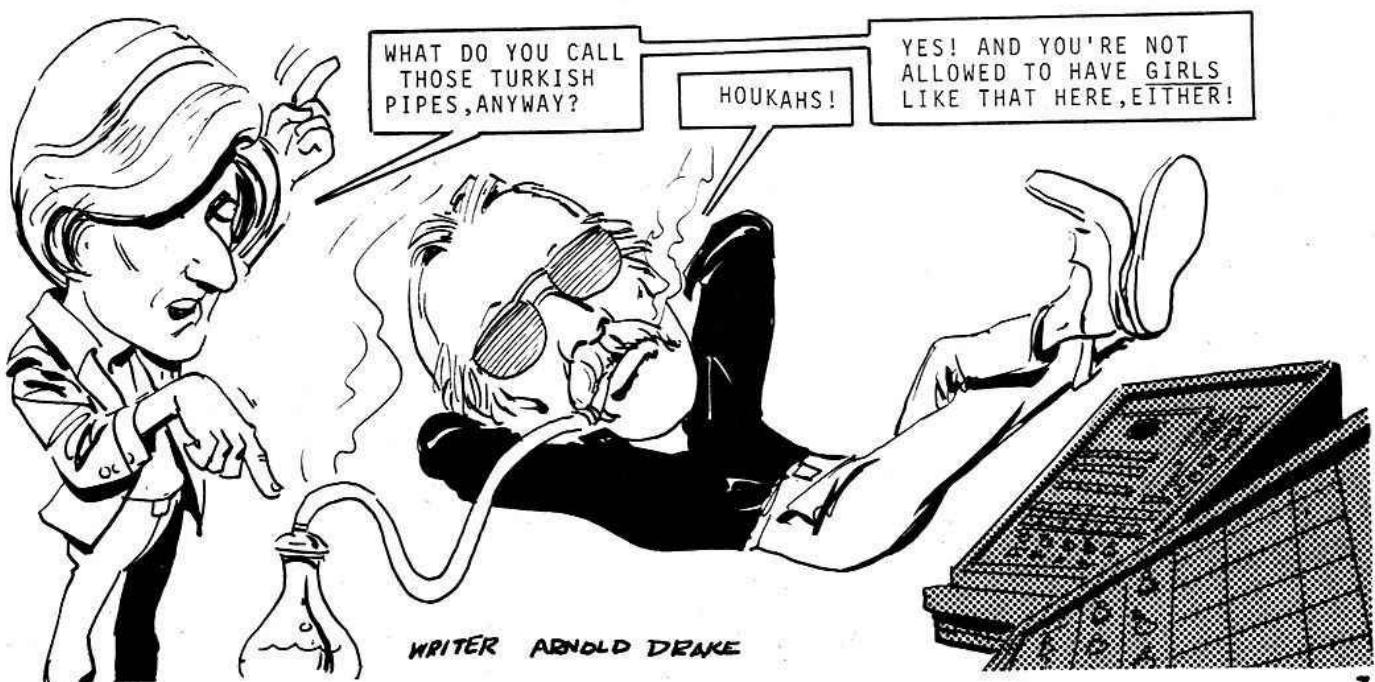
HEY! STOP SMOKING THAT THING AND GET DOWN FROM THERE!



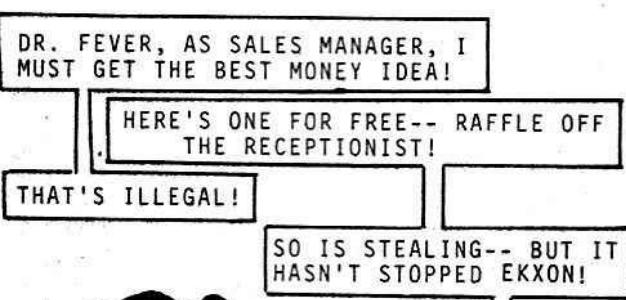
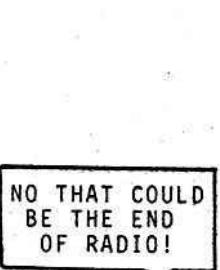
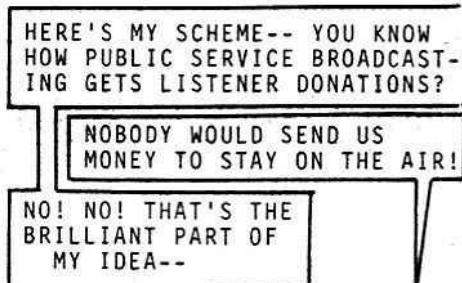
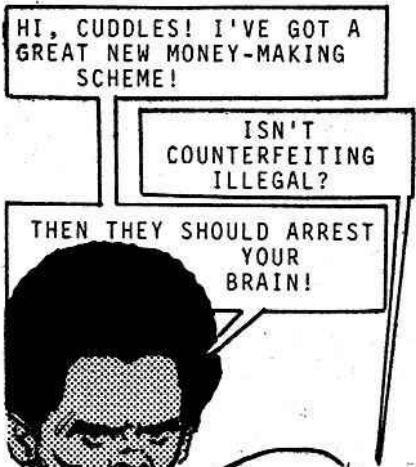
WHAT DO YOU CALL THOSE TURKISH PIPES, ANYWAY?

HOUKAHS!

YES! AND YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE GIRLS LIKE THAT HERE, EITHER!



WRITER ARNOLD DRAKE



WHY DO YOU WEAR TINTED GLASSES?

I DON'T, HERD!

MY SKIN IS TINTED, IT RUNS IN MY FAMILY!

THE ONLY THING THAT RUNS IN OUR FAMILY IS THE SECOND FLOOR FLUSH TOILET.. ALL NIGHT!

TELL ME, DOC, WHAT MAKES YOU SO COOL?

I'LL TELL YOU, HERD-THE-NERD, MY MOTHER DRANK VALIUM MALTEDS DURING PREGNANCY!



BOY, HAVE I GOT A GREAT IDEA!

WAIT TILL I STRAIGHTEN UP, SES!

IF YOU DO IT WILL VANISH!

WHERE DID YOU GET A FUNNY NAME LIKE "SES"?

IT'S SHORT FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL, MY PARENTS MARRIED ON AMERICA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY!



HERE'S MY GREAT IDEA--WE'LL BROADCAST PROGRAMS OF HIGH CULTURE--SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONIES, COMIC BOOK CONVENTIONS!

(GASP!)
ON A
ROCK
STATION? !

CERTAINLY! WE'LL GAIN NEW LISTENERS! WHY EVEN I'D LISTEN... AND I NEVER DO NOW!

THAT'S GREAT, SES!

YOU'RE GOING TO BROADCAST SERIOUS STUFF?



NO! I MEAN, WE'LL MAKE SES START LISTENING TO K-R-A-P NOW-- THUS DOUBLING OUR AUDIENCE!

HERE'S A BRAND NEW RELEASE FROM JIMMY CARTER AND THE BORN LOSERS -- " I'D RATHER BE WRONG THAN PRESIDENT" !

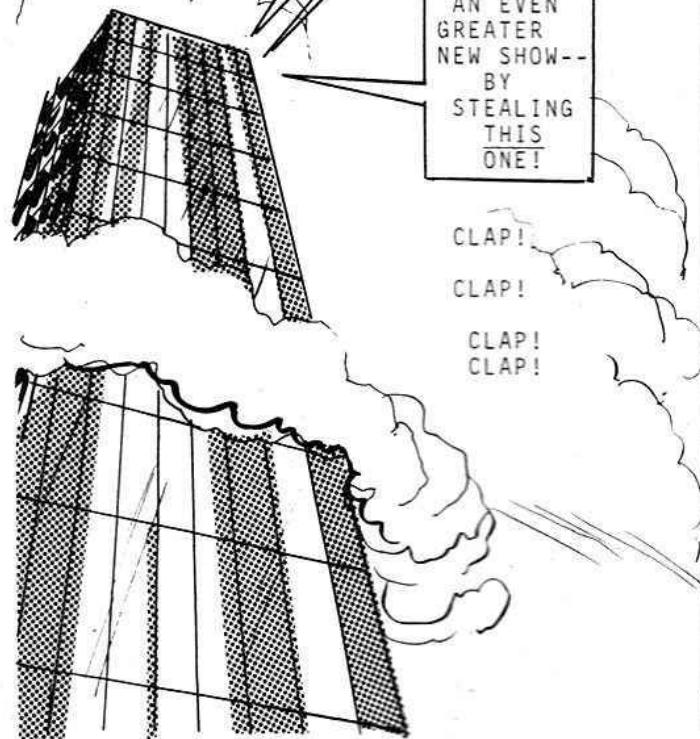
GREAT WORK, MR. BIGG!

IT'S A SURE HIT!

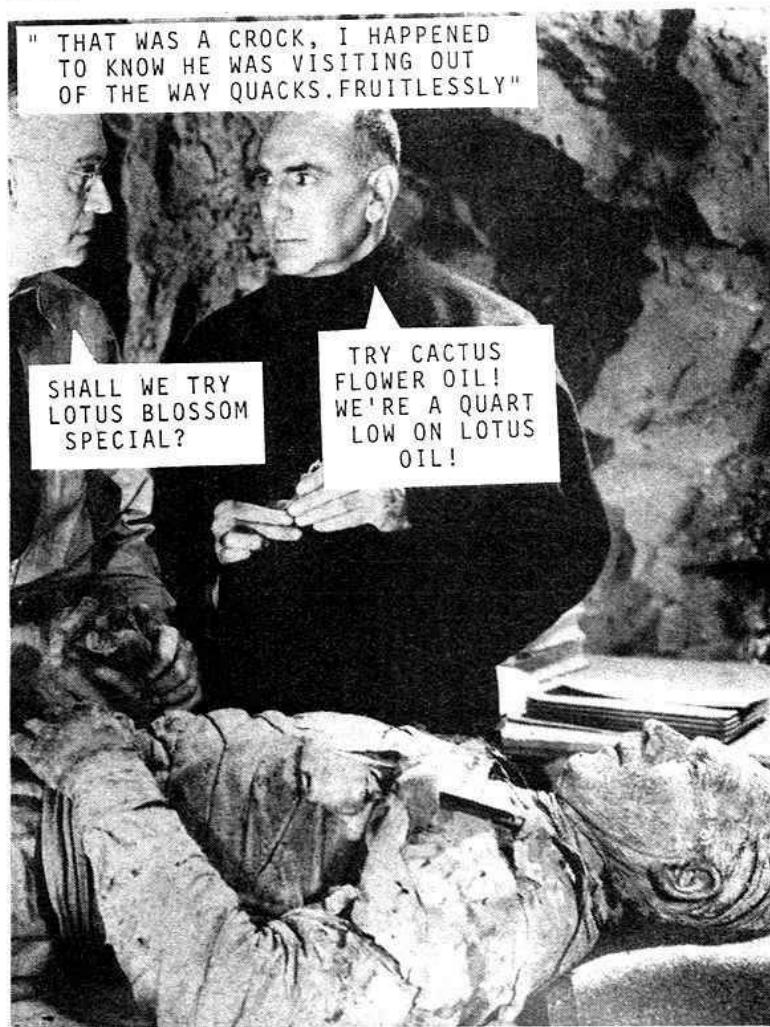
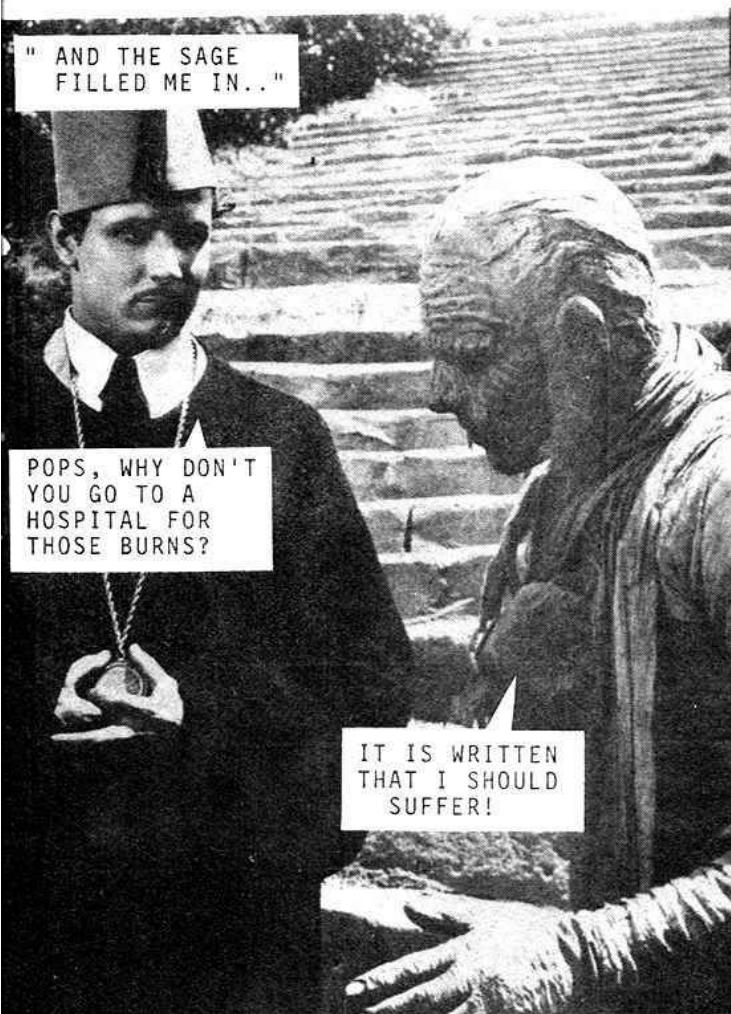
I CAN'T WAIT TILL OUR NEXT MEETIN'

WHAT'S AT OUR NEXT MEETING?

WE'RE GOING TO CREATE AN EVEN GREATER NEW SHOW-- BY STEALING THIS ONE!



'MY FATHER MY MUMMY!'



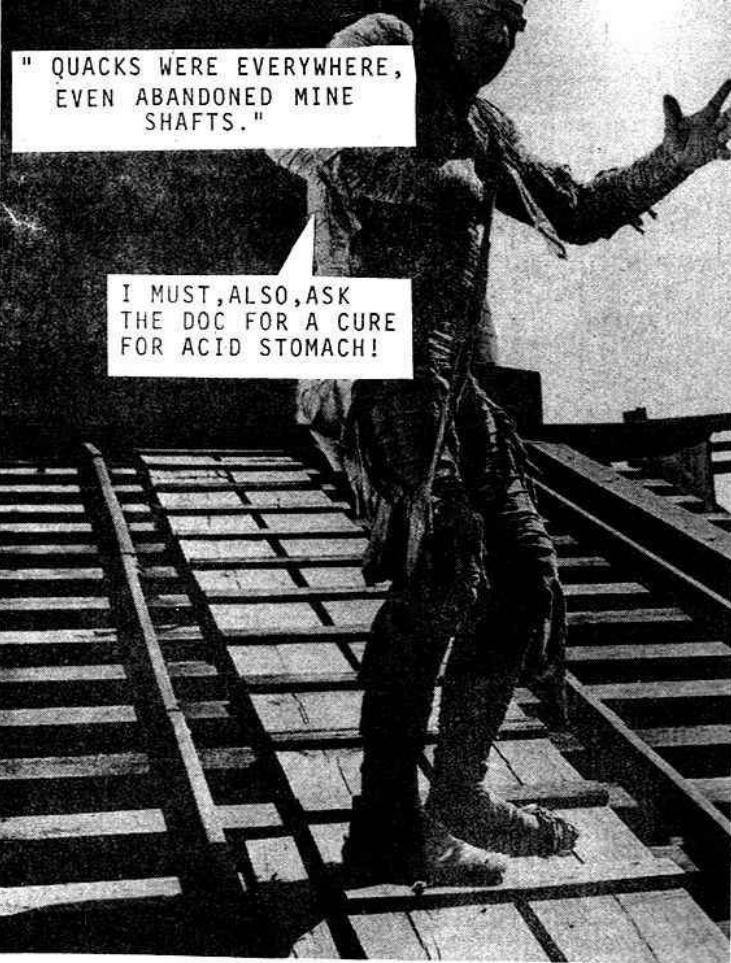
" QUACKS WERE EVERYWHERE,
EVEN ABANDONED MINE
SHAFTS."

I MUST, ALSO, ASK
THE DOC FOR A CURE
FOR ACID STOMACH!

" BUT IT WASN'T ALL NICE
AND PLEASANT..."

NO MORE
PILLS,
DUMMY!

THAT'S
MUMMY!



" HABITS DEVELOPE QUICKLY"

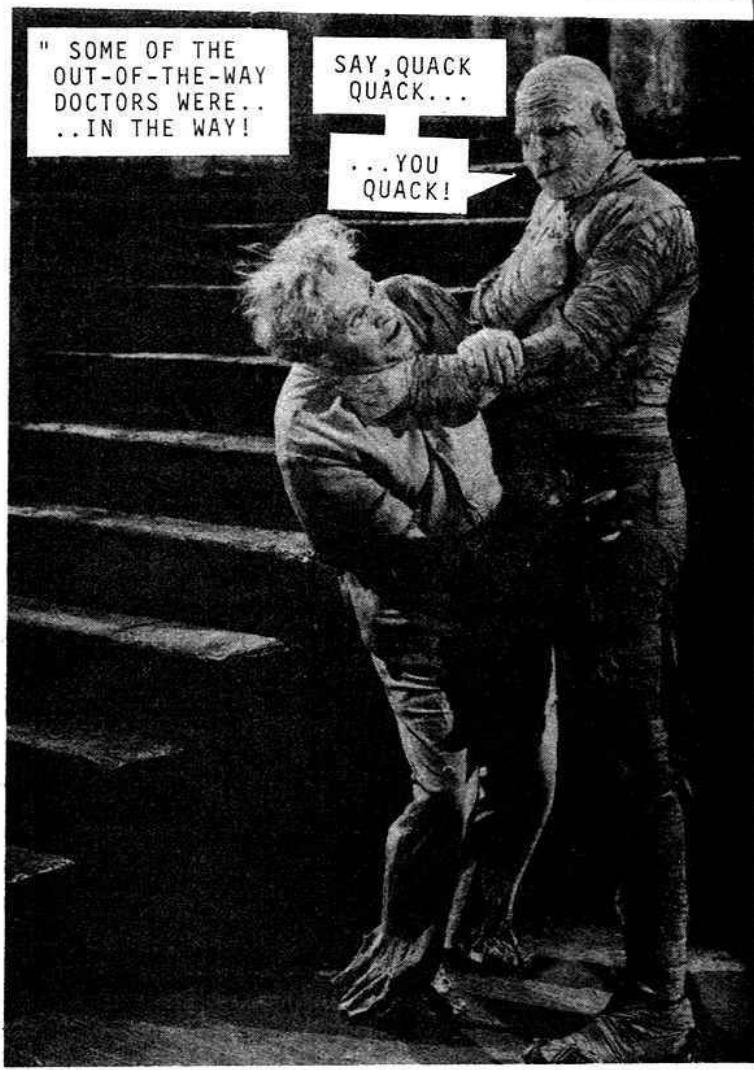
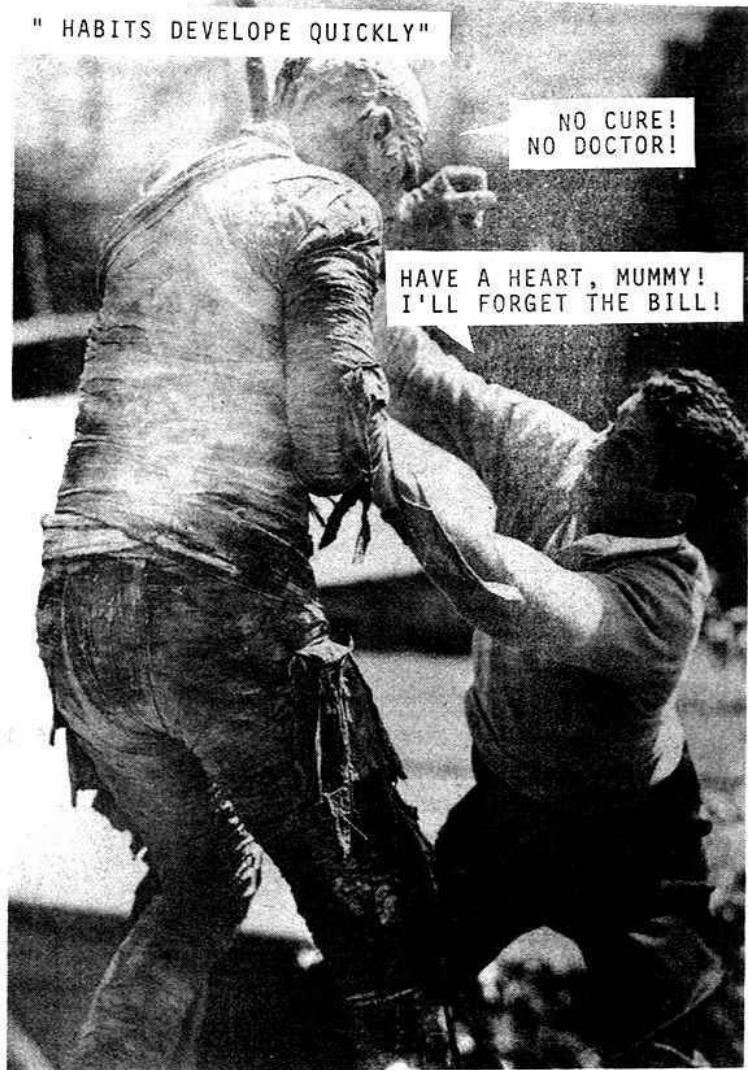
NO CURE!
NO DOCTOR!

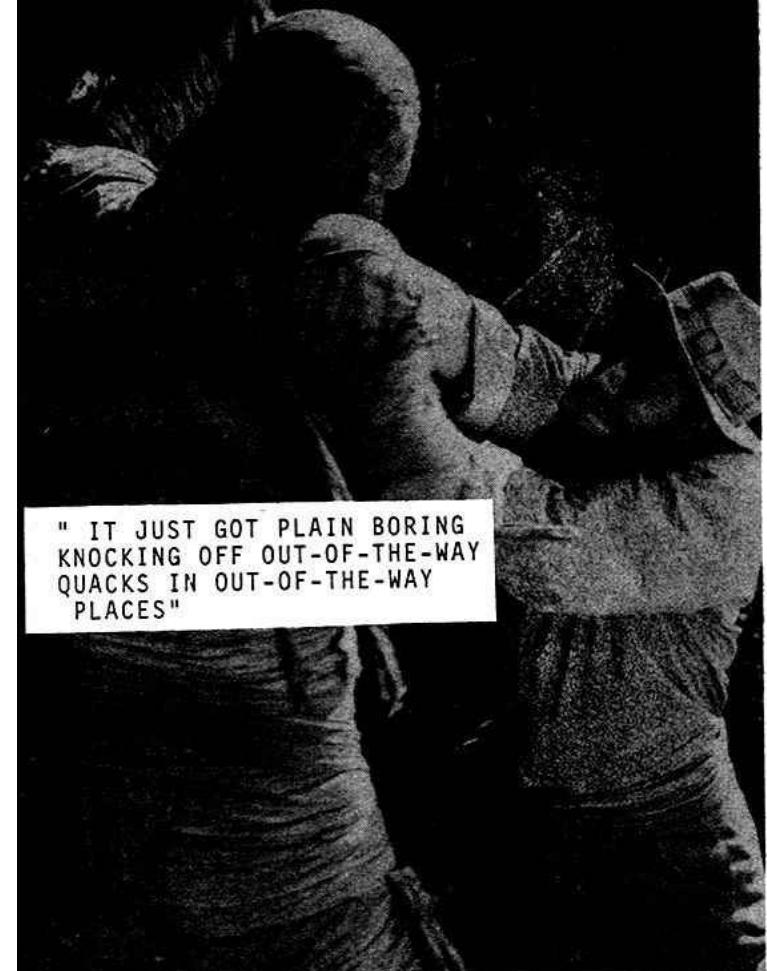
HAVE A HEART, MUMMY!
I'LL FORGET THE BILL!

" SOME OF THE
OUT-OF-THE-WAY
DOCTORS WERE...
IN THE WAY!

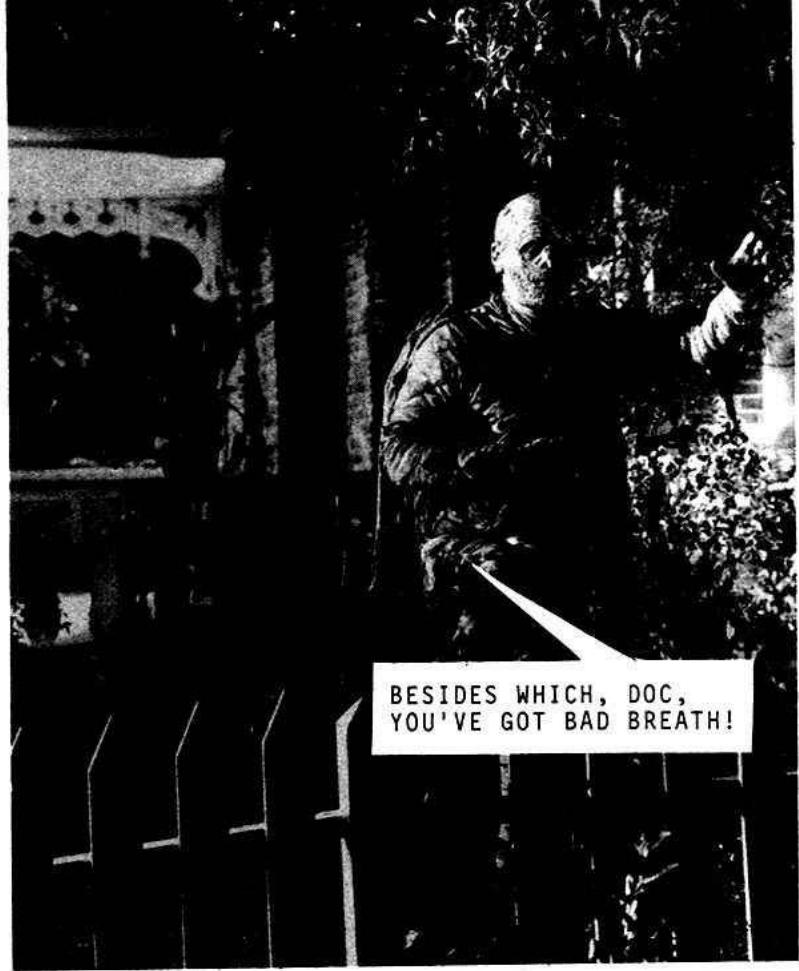
SAY, QUACK
QUACK...

...YOU
QUACK!

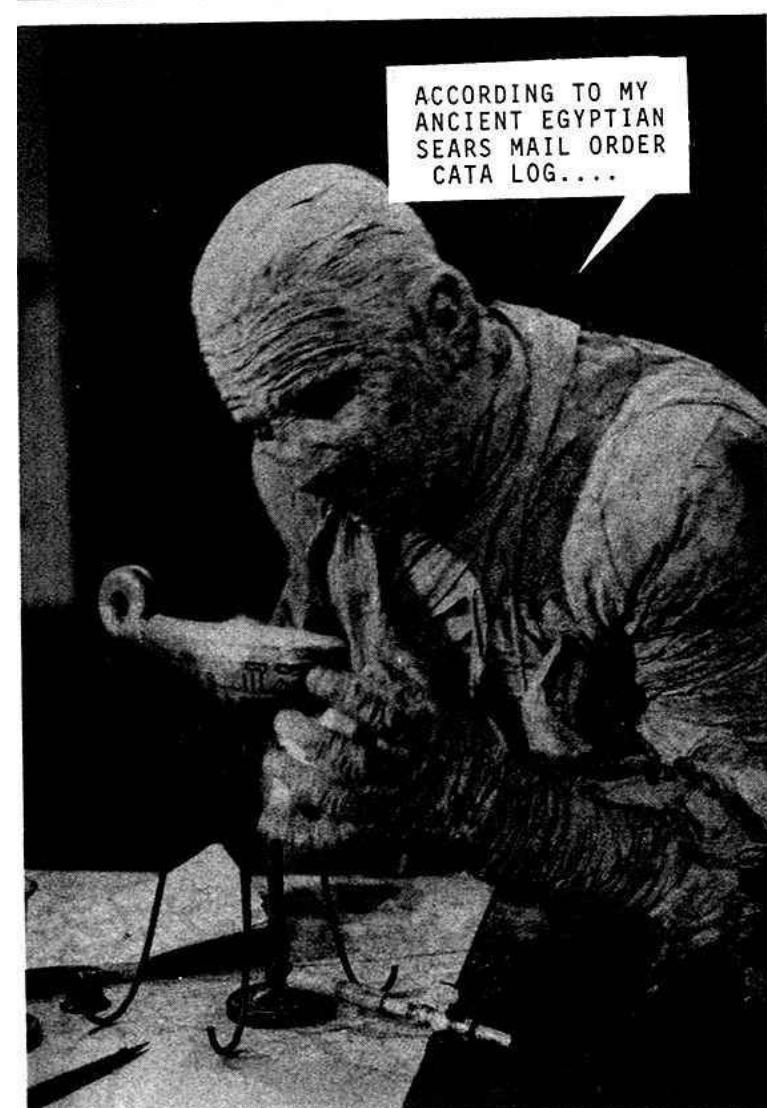




" IT JUST GOT PLAIN BORING
KNOCKING OFF OUT-OF-THE-WAY
QUACKS IN OUT-OF-THE-WAY
PLACES"



BESIDES WHICH, DOC,
YOU'VE GOT BAD BREATH!



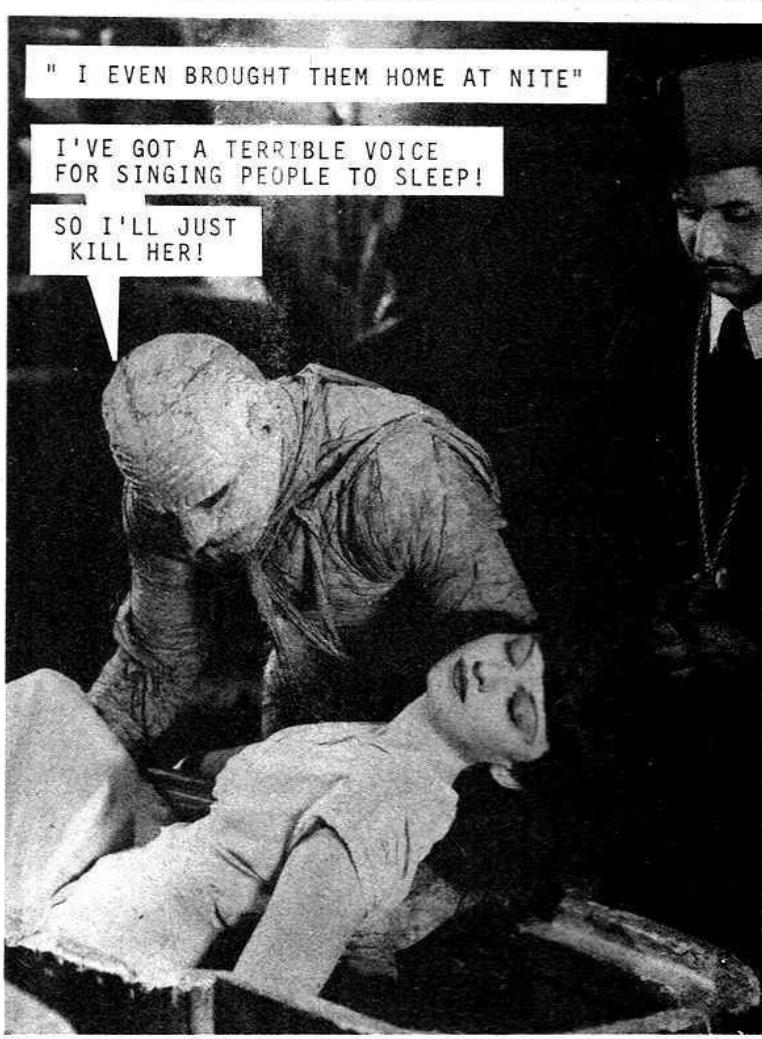
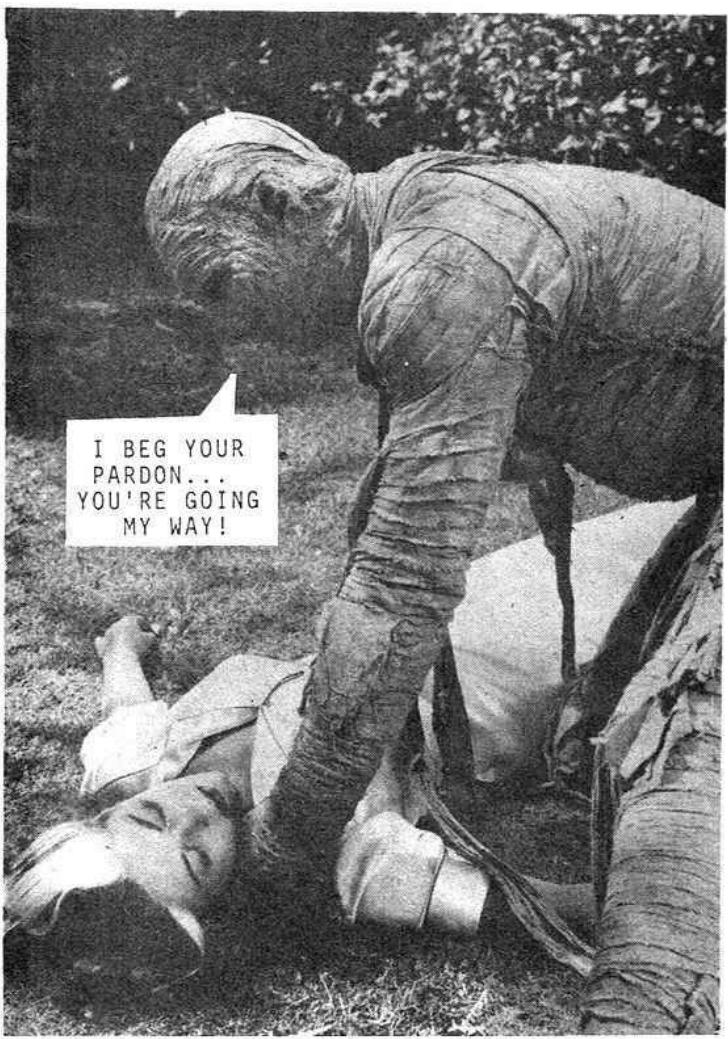
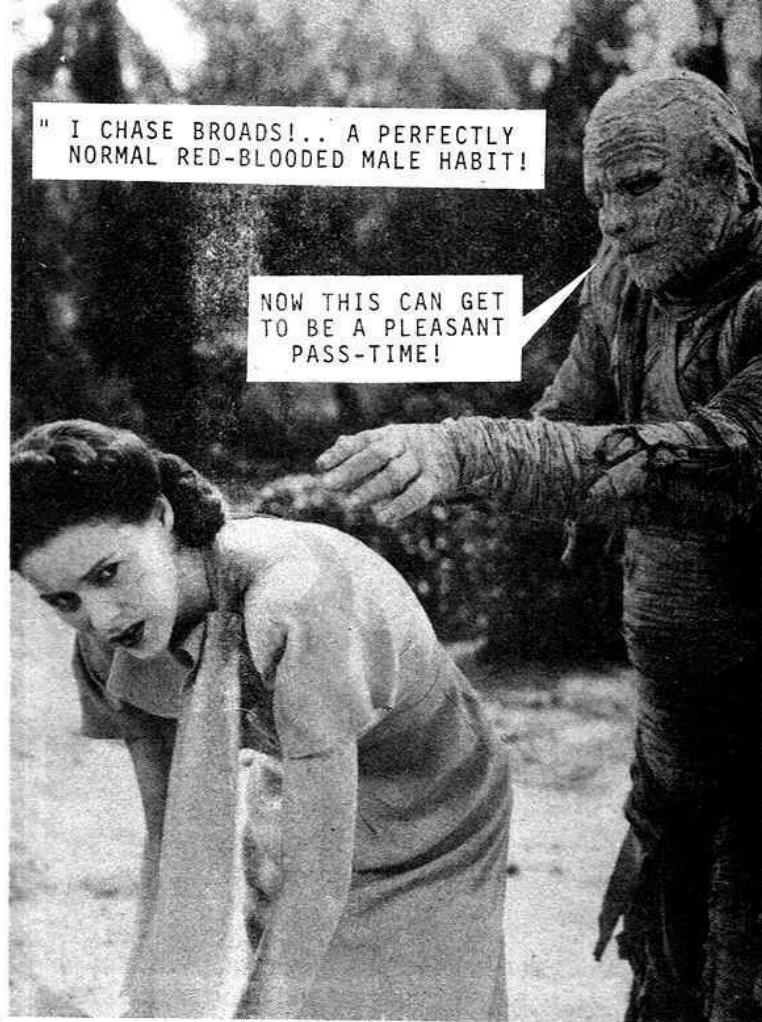
ACCORDING TO MY
ANCIENT EGYPTIAN
SEARS MAIL ORDER
CATA LOG....



THAT'S PRETTY POTENT STUFF
YOU'RE CONCOCTING, MUMMY,
THERE'LL BE SIDE EFFECTS!

SUCH
AS?

OH , YOU'LL GET AN
UNCONTROLLABLE URGE
TO...





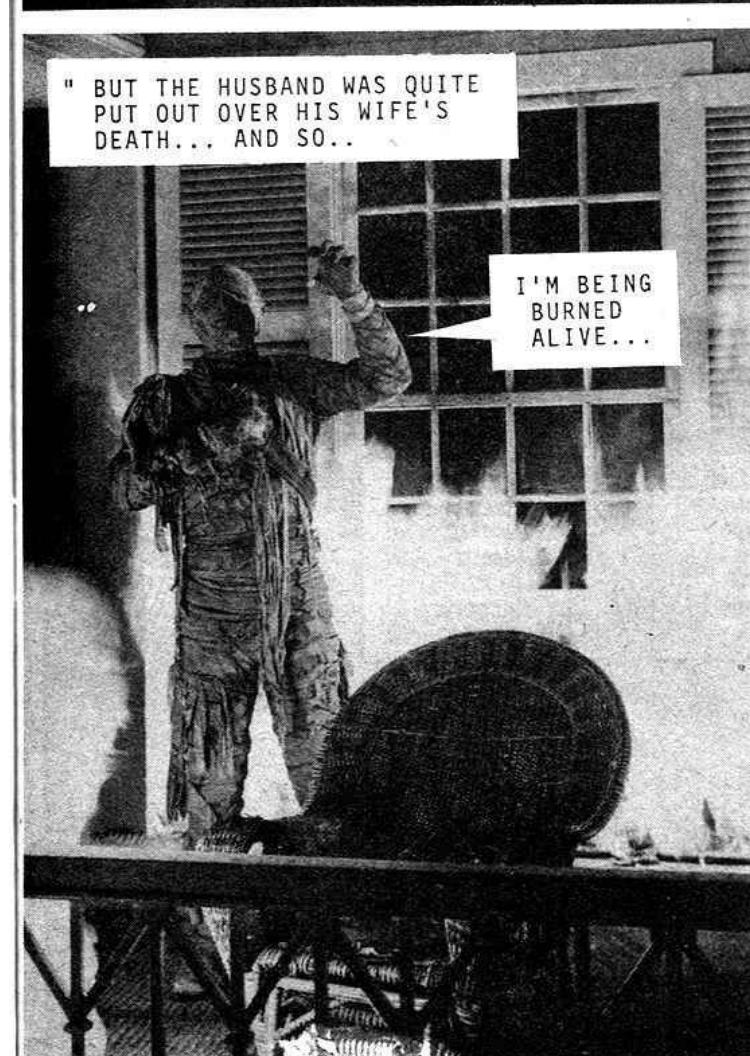
"ANOTHER WILTED
FLOWER, MUMMY?"

I'M AFRAID SO,
SHE COULDN'T
STAND MY SINGING
EITHER!



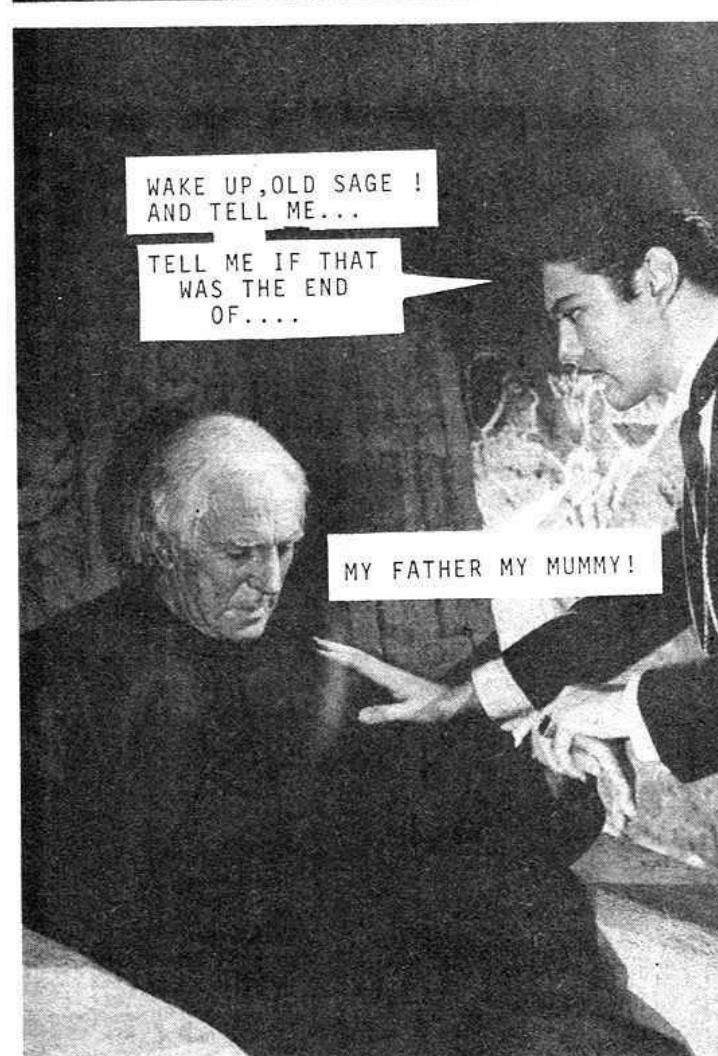
" ONE NITE WHILE
THROTTLING A WENCH
HER HUSBAND TOOK
EXCEPTION!"

OH, NO FIRE
AROUND A PILE
OF OLD RAGS,
PLEASE!



" BUT THE HUSBAND WAS QUITE
PUT OUT OVER HIS WIFE'S
DEATH... AND SO..."

I'M BEING
BURNED
ALIVE...



WAKE UP, OLD SAGE !
AND TELL ME..."

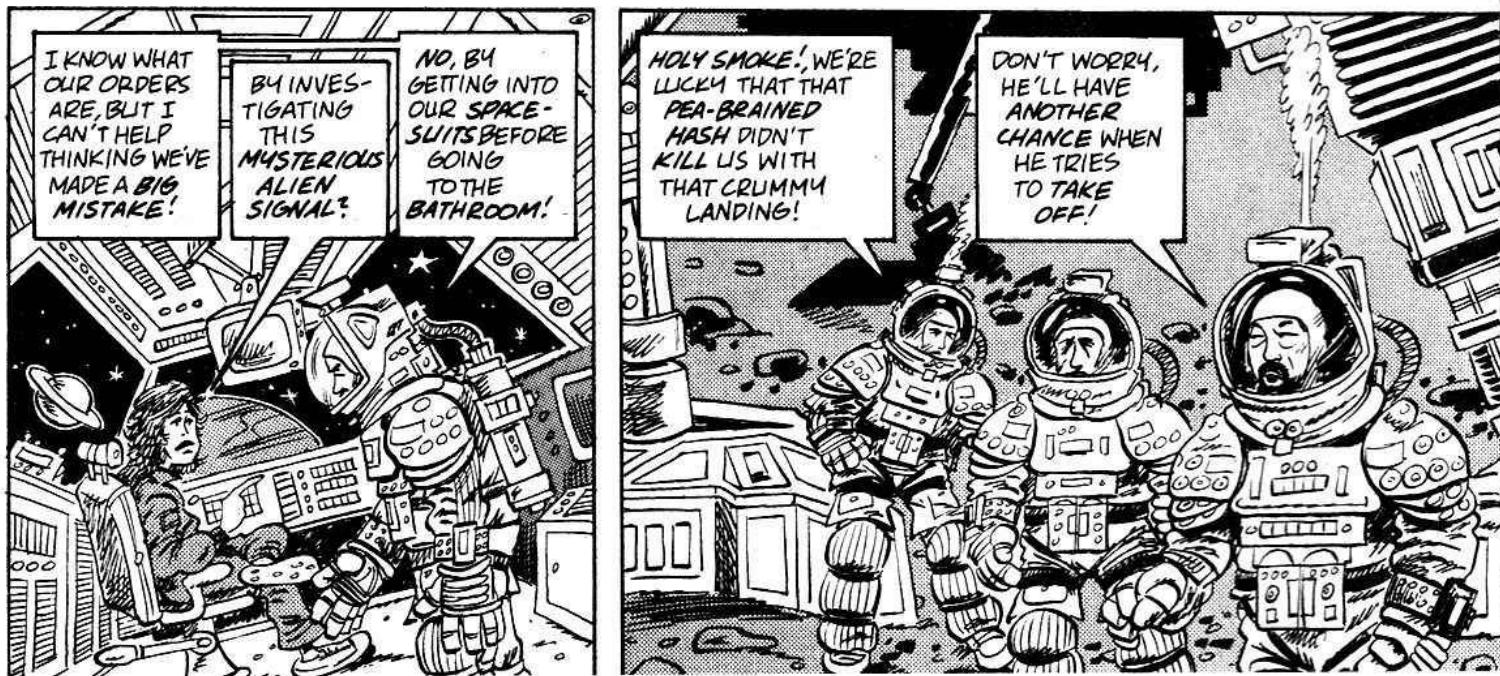
TELL ME IF THAT
WAS THE END
OF....

MY FATHER MY MUMMY!

BEWARE!...FOR IN THE FARDEST REACHES OF BLACKEST SPACE, WE FIND A CRAFT--A CRAFT TRAVELING AT NEARLY THE SPEED OF LIGHT, CARRYING AN EERIE CARGO--A CARGO THAT WILL MAKE YOU CRINGE IN HORROR!...SHRIEK IN TERROR!--WHAT IS IT?--A SHIP TRANSPORTING A SAVAGE ALIEN BEING?--NO, IT'S JUST THE DELIVERY TRUCK DELIVERING THE MESSY, BUTTERED POPCORN... THE SICKLY SWEET, SUGAR CANDIES, THE CAFFEINE-LADEN COLAS THAT WILL MAKE ALL OF OUR LITTLE TUMMIES DO A FLIP AS WE SIT IN THE THEATER AND WATCH THE HILARIOUS...

ALIEN

WRITTEN & DRAWN BY DAVE MANAK



JUST LOOK AT THAT ALIEN DERELICT SHIP-- IT'S AWESOME!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT GAVE ME SUCH RENEWED FAITH IN MANKIND!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT CONFIRMS MY BELIEF IN SOME SORT OF SUPREME BEING!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT MAKES ME WISH THAT I WAS IN THE JUNK SALVAGE BUSINESS!

LOOK! A MUMMIFIED ALIEN PILOT!-- AND IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING BLEW HIS GLUTS OUT FROM INSIDE! WHAT COULD'VE DONE IT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES, THAT SLOP I ATE BACK ON THE SHIP IS GOING TO DO THE SAME THING TO ME!

HEY FELLAS, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!-- SOME GIANT EGG PODS!

PTU!

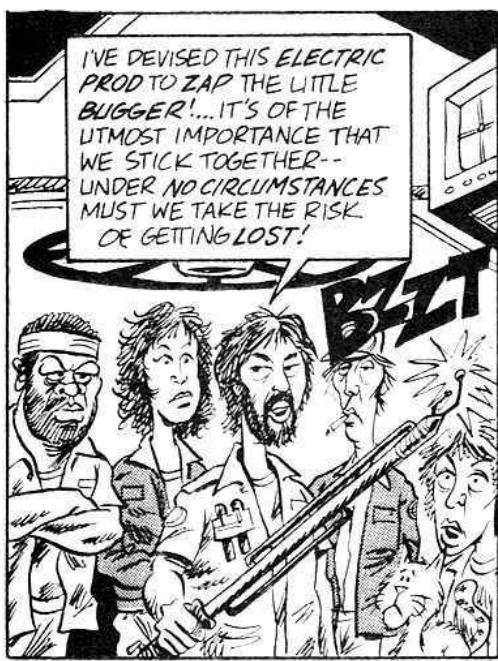
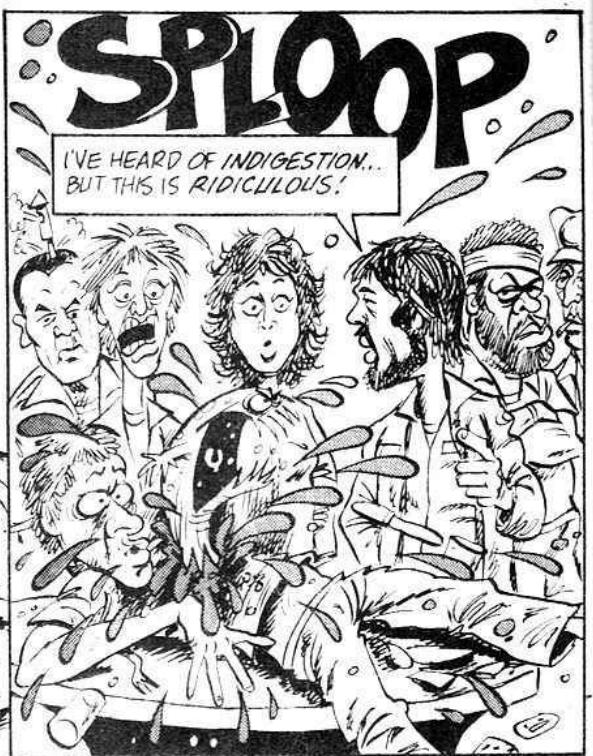
SOME STRANGE ALIEN CREATURE HAS ATTACHED ITSELF TO LAME!... HE SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CAUTIOUS!

IN OTHER WORDS, HE GOT EGG ON HIS FACE!

WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY LUCK IN GETTING THE THING OFF-- BUT BE READY!

WITH THE EQUIPMENT TO STUDY THIS STRANGE FORM OF LIFE?

NO, WITH THE OVEN AND STUFFING!-- WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO EAT LIKE THIS IN EIGHT MONTHS!



LOOK, THIS LITTLE DOT ON THIS SCANNER IS THE CAPTAIN, AND THIS OTHER DOT IS THE ALIEN!

WELL, WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW, LUMPERT?

EITHER THE CAPTAIN'S BEEN EATEN--OR THEY'VE JUST FORMED A VERY INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP!

I'M THE CAPTAIN NOW, AND I'M GOING TO MOTHER TO GET SOME ANSWERS!

I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO STOP YOU, DIPPLEY!

BECAUSE I MIGHT NOT MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION?

NO, BECAUSE I'M NEXT IN LINE FOR CAPTAIN!



OUTTA MY WAY, JERK!

HOW ABOUT THAT!-- HASH IS A ROBOT!!

SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS DRINKING MOTOR OIL INSTEAD OF BEER, LIKE THE REST OF US!

OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO ESCAPE IN THE SHUTTLE!-- YOU TWO GO DOWN AND GET ALL THE COOLANT YOU CAN CARRY, AND I'LL GET THE CAT!

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE!-- AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES!

KLUNK

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS, LUMPERT... YOU GO OUT AND KEEP THAT OTHER GUY COMPANY!

OKAY!

THE OTHER GUY!!?

GET OUTTA THE WAY, LUMPERT, AND I'LL BLAST HIM... I'LL FRY THE TURKEY... I'LL...



BLOOP

AAAGGGHH!!!
WELL, MAYBE
I CAN AT LEAST
COME BACK AND
HAUNT HIM!

IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, NOW.
CAT... AND MY SKILL AND
EXPERIENCE ENABLES ME TO
DO THE ONLY SENSIBLE,
RATIONAL COURSE AVAILABLE...
BLOW UP THE SHIP!!!

KABOOOM*

*NOTE: THIS SOUND CANNOT ACTUALLY BE HEARD IN
DEEP SPACE, BUT APPARENTLY MOVIE GOERS AND
MOVIE MAKERS PAY NO ATTENTION TO SUCH MINOR DETAILS!

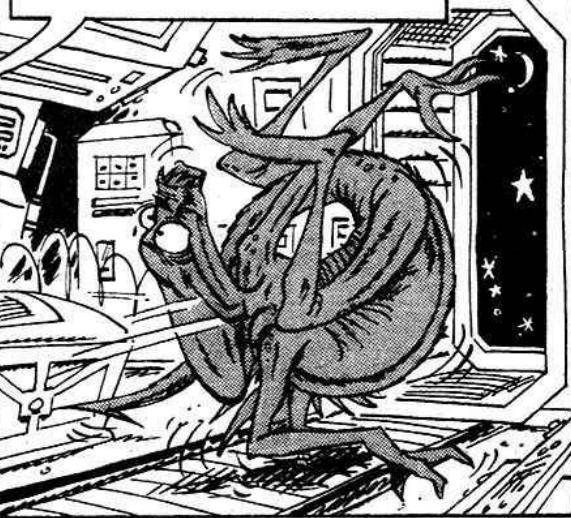
WELL, CAT, IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE SAFE
AT LAS...
UH-OH!!!

PLOP

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR SOME
GOOD OLD FEMALE ACTION,
CAT!! -- FIRST, WE GIVE OUR
VISITOR A BLAST OF HOT STEAM...



...SECOND, WE DEPRESSURIZE THE
SHUTTLE, THEREBY SUCKING THE
MOTHER TOWARD THE OPEN PORT...
AND FINALLY, JUST TO MAKE SURE...



EAT THIS, BUG!!!

FSSSSH

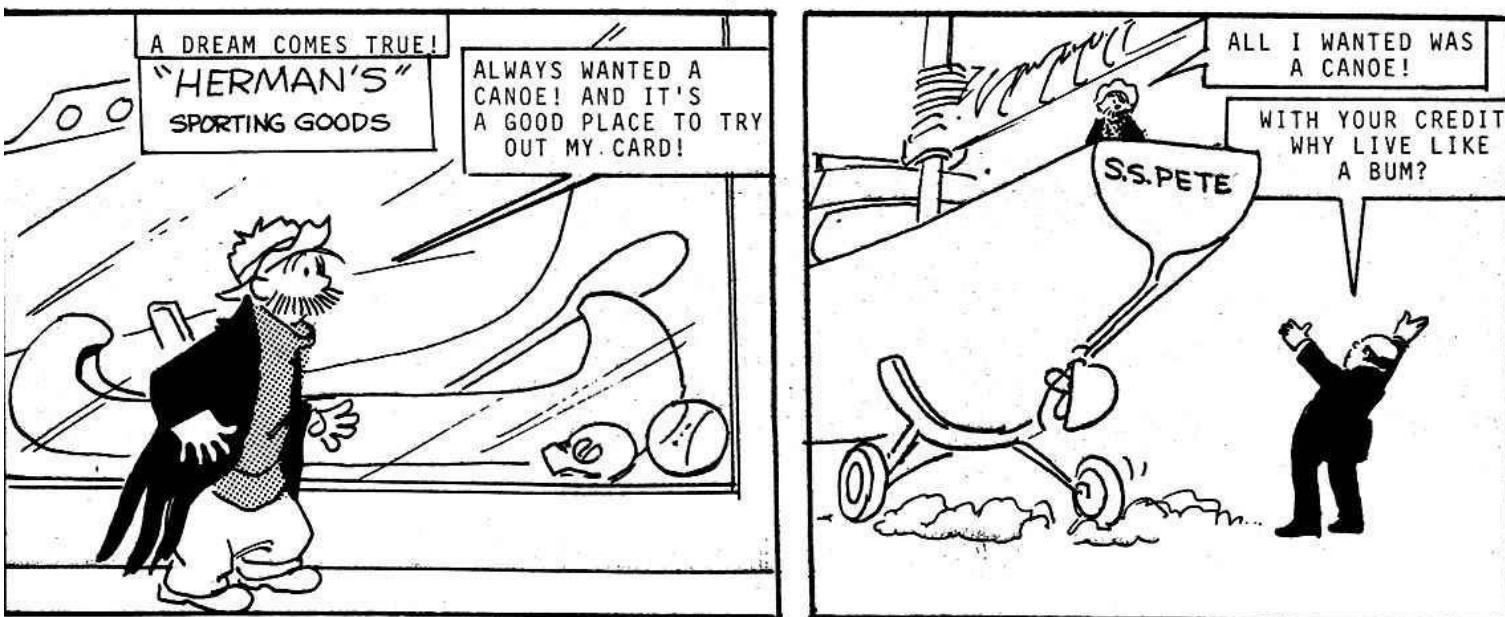
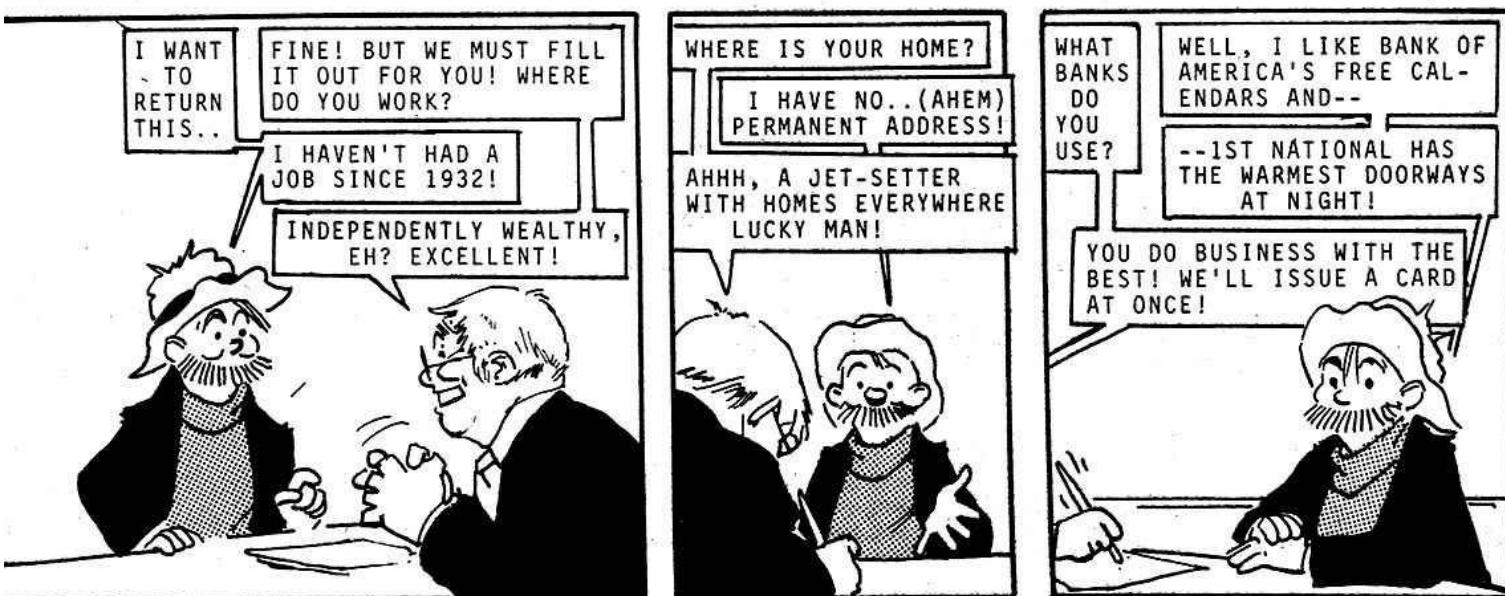
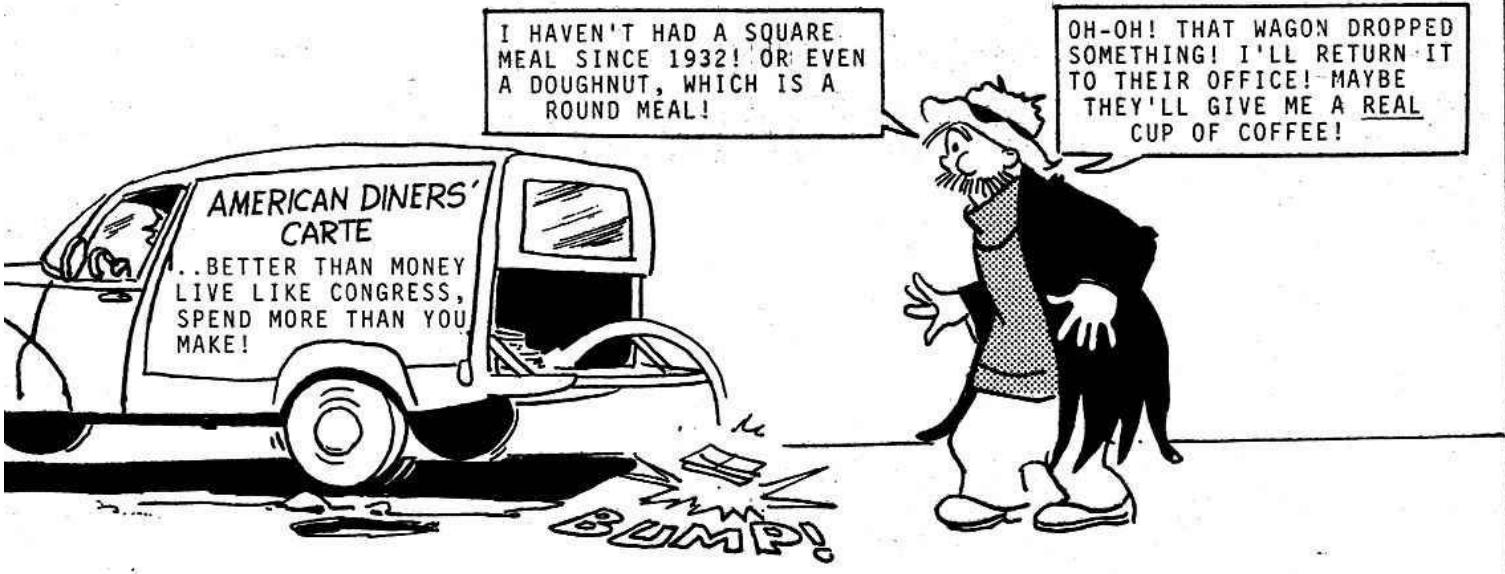


AND YET, ONCE MORE THE INDOMITABLE
POWER OF WOMAN SHINES THROUGH... SKILL,
INTELLIGENCE, AND GUTS WILL ENABLE US
TO OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE... EXCEPT,
IF WE PUSH THE WRONG BUTTON!!!

POOF!

PETE THE TRAMP... 'THE DISCREDIT CARD'

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF "PETE'S" CREATOR... C.D. RUSSEL



OOO! IT'S YOU! IT'S
TRULY YOULY! TAKE
TWO IN BLUE, TWO IN
GRAY AND TWO IN
BROWN!

I'M JUST BUYING A
SUIT --NOT FILLING
NOAH'S ARK!

CHATEAU D'IF
CHAMPAGNE,
1957! ONLY
\$139!

ZIS EES PLAIN
SELTZER,
MONSIEUR! ONLY
ZE PRICE EES
'IGH-CLASS!



PRESIDENT CARTER, IN HIS RECENT ADDRESSES TO THE NATION, HAS ASKED ALL PUBLICALLY MINDED CITIZENS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY. IN THE SUMMER, HE HAS ASKED US NOT TO LOWER OUR AIR CONDITIONERS LESS THAN 78 DEGREES AND IN THE COLDER WINTER MONTHS NOT TO RAISE OUR THERMOSTATS ABOVE 68 DEGREES. WELL AS WE ALL KNOW THIS ISN'T WORKING. THE PEOPLE ARE NOT VOLUNTARILY REDUCING THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION. OUR ENERGY SOURCES ARE CONTINUALLY LOWERING. SO WE THOUGHT WE'D GIVE YOU A PEEK THROUGH OUR SICK CRYSTAL BALL INTO THE FUTURE WHEN THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT.....

AS BIG CITIES WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE LUXURY OF TAXIS FOR THEIR SHORT SHUTTLES ACCROSS TOWN. URBANITES WILL HAVE TO TURN TO OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION.



GAME SHOWS WILL TAKE ON A NEW APPEARANCE AS CONTESTANTS WILL VIE WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR MUCH MORE COVETED PRIZES THAN THE ALMOST WORTHLESS DOLLAR.



GETTING TO WORK SHOULD POSE NO THREAT FOR THE ENERGY CONSCIOUS CITIZEN.



MUSEUMS WILL TAKE ON A NEW LOOK AS MORE AND MORE NEW EXHIBITS TAKE THEIR PLACE ALONGSIDE OTHER ITEMS OF PAST CULTURES



AS THE PRICE OF GAS SOARS, THE LESS PLANES WILL BE ABLE TO. WITH LESS FLIGHTS AND A GREATER DEMAND FOR THE ALREADY EXPENSIVE SEATS, A NEW SECTION WILL BE CREATED FOR THE MORE ECONOMICALLY MINDED TRAVELERS



EVEN INCLIMATE WEATHER CONDITIONS DO NOTHING TO HINDER TRANSPORTATION TO THE CONSUMER WITH AN EYE TOWARDS THE PROPER ENERGY SAVINGS DEVICES.



GAS STATION ATTENDANTS WILL ASSUME A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN SOCIETY, HITHERTO RESERVED FOR DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS.

OOOHH, MISTER SNEDLEY, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW VERY PLEASED MR. VAN DER MELLON AND I ARE THAT YOU COULD JOIN US IN A LITTLE DINNER. WE . . .

HOW DO YOU DO, SIR?

SIGULP

SOLAR ENERGY WILL BE MUCH MORE VISIBLE AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE TURN TO THE NATURAL ENERGY RELEASED FROM THE SUN.

I KNOW WE BOTH DECIDED ON A SOLAR JOHN, BUT SOMETIMES I MISS THE PRIVACY.

EVENTUALLY, AS MORE AMERICANS REALIZE THE FUTILITY OF TRYING TO OBTAIN GAS, PEOPLE HAVE SERIOUSLY HAD TO CONSIDER WHAT OTHER FUNCTIONS THEIR CARS COULD SERVE.

THE JEFFERSONS, THEY LIVE IN THAT BIG CAR ON THE HILL.

OH NO, IT'S YOUR MOTHER!

SAY THAT'S A PRETTY NICE TREE CAR YOUR FATHER BUILT YOU.



HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER WILL BE UTILIZED MORE AND MORE AS COMMUNITY POOLS REALIZE THEIR ENERGY PRODUCING POTENTIAL

COME ON KIDS! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SPLASHING, DUNKING, A LIL HORSEPLAY?

DANGER

AS JOGGING INCREASES IN POPULARITY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DRIVING AROUND, THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNISTS, WHO WILL CAPITALIZE ON THOSE WHO RUN THE CITY STREETS AIMLESSLY.

HEY PAL, WHY RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES? MAKE SOME BREAD AND JOG FOR BUCKS. WHAT DO YOU SAY PAL?



SO AS NOT TO APPEAR PROPHESIZERS OF GLOOM & DOOM, AND AS IT IS NOT SICK'S EDITORIAL POLICY TO DEPRESS YOU (ALTHOUGH, WE'RE NOT QUITE SURE WHAT THE POLICY IS OURSELVES.) WE OFFER OUR OWN SICK SOLUTIONS TO THE EVEN SICKER PROBLEMS.

PROBLEM LONG GAS LINES RESULTING FROM SUCH INFERIOR ENERGY SAVING DEVICES AS THE ODD-EVEN NO. FOR THE LAST DIGIT ON THE REGISTRATION PLATES.



SOLUTION AN EVEN MORE ELABORATE PLAN COULD BE EMPLOYED THAT WOULD BE SO COMPLICATED THAT ONLY A VERY FEW OF THE LARGE POPULACE COULD EVEN COMPREHEND IT!



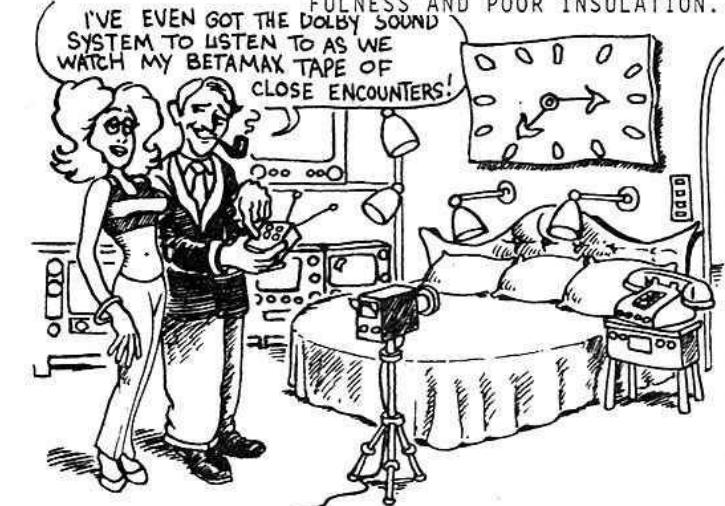
PROBLEM THE INFLATED PRICES OF PRODUCTS DUE TO THE SPIRALING COSTS TO THE MANUFACTURERS FOR THE ENERGY WASTING PROCESS THAT GOES INTO THE PACKAGING OF PRODUCTS.



SOLUTION CONSUMERS WILL HAVE THE SAVINGS PASSED ON TO THEM BY BUYING THE LARGER "MORE ECONOMICAL" SIZES, THUS SAVING ON THE ENERGY SPENDING PROCESS OF CANNING AND BOTTLING.



PROBLEM THE HOME IS PROBABLY THE SINGLE GREATEST OFFENDER IN THE ENERGY WASTAGE DEPARTMENT, WITH EXCESSIVE ENERGY LOSS DUE TO NEGLECTFULNESS AND POOR INSULATION.



SOLUTION BY UTILIZING THE NATURAL INSULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND US, WE CAN HAVE THE PERFECT ENERGY SAVING DWELLINGS.



START

YOU BUY A NEW SUB-COMPACT CAR, ACTUALLY, IT'S A KID-DY-CAR WITH A TAPEDECK-- AND IT'S YOURS FOR ONLY \$80,000!



YOU BUILD A NEW 2 ROOM BUNGALOW WITH THE GLORIOUS VIEW OF A GARBAGE DUMP--FOR ONLY 100,000 TIMES THE ROLL OF THE DIE!



**you win ,you
poor bum!**

YOU SWALLOW YOUR GUM AND MUST BUY A NEW STICK--5,000 TIMES NUMBER ROLLED!



YOU FIND A DOG-- BUT HAVE TO BUY A LICENSE --\$10,000, PLEASE!



YOU HAVE A HANGNAIL REMOVED BY LOCAL DRUGGIST--FOR \$150, 000! (75¢ COVERED BY BLUE CROSS!)

**DRUGS COSMETICS
POCKET SURGERY**

GO

~~**FOR**~~

THE GREAT GAME WHERE YOU GO FROM RICHES TO RAGS!

**INFLATION IS KILLING US ALL !
BUT IN THIS GAME YOU MAKE
THE KILLING BY GOING BROKE!**

ONE AIRMAIL LETTER TO YOUR AUNT MINNIE-- \$15,000!



YOU BUY A BOX OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES FROM NEIGHBOR'S KID--\$60,000!



TAKE A WEEKEND VACATION IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN NEWARK FOR ONLY 5,000 TIMES THE ROLL OF THE DIE.



GET A BOWERY THRIFT SHOP BARGAIN, TWO UNMATCHED SHOES AND A PAIR OF BROKEN LACES-- AT STEAL AT \$80,000



OKAY, BIG SPENDER, SPRING FOR DINNER FOR FOUR AT A STAND-UP PIZZA PARLOR-- A MERE 1,000 TIMES THE NUMBER ON THE DIE!



BROKE!

THE RULES

UP TO FOUR CAN PLAY. USE DIFFERENT COINS (PENNY, NICKEL, DIME, QUARTER) AS MARKERS.

EVERYBODY STARTS WITH \$1,000,000! YOU'LL NEED A PENCIL AND PAPER TO KEEP SCORE. YOU'LL ALSO NEED A LITTLE MULTIPLICATION AND ADDITION, WHICH LETS HALF OF YOU DUMMIES OUT RIGHT AWAY!

THE REST IS AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE! IF YOU ARE JIMMY DURANTE OR BARBRA STREISAND, IT'S ALMOST AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE!

NOW GET CRACKING! AND MAY THE POOREST MAN WIN!

OH, YES, YOU MOVE ACCORDING TO THE ROLL OF ONE DICE. (WE KNOW IT SHOULD BE ONE DIE, WE JUST DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU DID, NUMBSKULL!)

P.S. IF YOU LOSE THE WHOLE MILLION BUCKS, YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO BE THE NEXT U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY!

THE TAX BUREAU SAYS YOU DIDN'T LOSE ALL YOU COULD LAST YEAR, SO COUGH UP 50,000 TIMES THE NUMBER YOU ROLLED!



WRITER— ARNOLD DRAKE

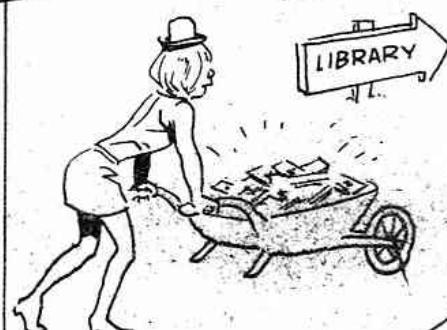
YOU BREAK 4 SODA DEPOSIT BOTTLES--COST \$40,000!



YOU LOSE SUBWAY TOKEN AND MUST BUY ANOTHER-- FOR \$50,000!



YOUR BOOK IS 3 DAYS OVERDUE AT THE LIBRARY PAY \$30,000!



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

IF YOU ANSWER THESE THREE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE
QUALIFIED TO BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES:

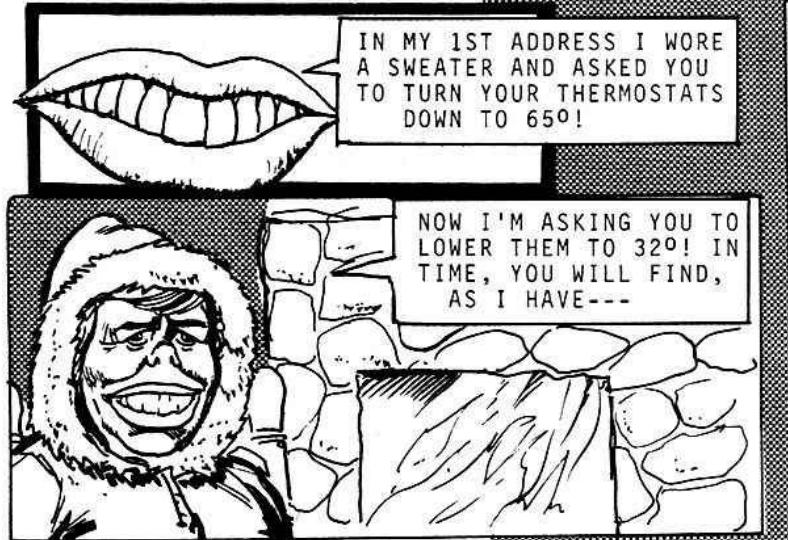
1. WHAT IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL?
2. WHAT CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS?
3. WHAT IS IT THAT WHEN YOU GOT IT YOU CAN
GET IT BUT WHEN YOU DON'T GOT IT--
FORGET IT?

NO, THE ANSWERS ARE NOT: 1. AN OLD BRIAR
PIPE...2 JACKIE ONASIS...3.GIRLS.

THE ANSWER TO ALL THREE QUESTIONS IS:

MONEY!
MONEY!
MONEY!

FOR ADVICE ON THE MANY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING OUR NATION, LET US TURN TO A MAN WHO
APPEARS TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THEM-- AND IS WILLING TO SHARE IT WITH US..JIMMY CARTER.



--THAT IT'S WARMER LIVING OUTDOORS! OF COURSE, I HAVE
TO RUN UP THERE WHENEVER I HAVE TO "GO"! THAT'S WHY--

-- WE CALL IT
OUR "INHOUSE"!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT OUR COUNTRY'S ECO-
NOMIC PROBLEMS, BECAUSE AMY EXPLAINS
THEM ALL TO ME WHEN SHE DOES HER
HOMEWORK!

HE'S A PRETTY
FAST LEARNER--
FOR A
PRESIDENT!



I'VE GOT SOME
EXPERTS TO EX-
PLAIN IT ALL!
SO FOLLOW ME!

AND FEEL AT HOME AT THE
WHITEHOUSE-- JUST AS IF
YOU PAID THE RENT!
'CAUSE YOU DO!



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

THESE THREE NICE MEN ARE MEMBERS OF A NEW CLUB I'VE STARTED--THE PATRIOTIC FATCATS! MEET SOME GREAT AMERICANS--

GENERAL E.
LECTRIC

J. PAUL
GETALL

MATHEW
HARDHAT!



WHEN WE BURN ROTTEN COAL, YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT CANCER. IF WE BUILD--

--NUCLEAR PLANTS, YOU FRAIDY CATS YELL "CHINA SYNDROME!"

MAKE UP YOUR MIND,
DO YOU WANT NIGHT
BASEBALL AND MERV
GRIFFIN, OR A DULL,
HAPPY OLD AGE?



TRouble is, you're driving
all those big cars we sold
you and guzzling all that
gas we spent millions to
advertise!

IF YOU DON'T STOP IT
YOU'LL RUIN THE COUNTRY!
GET ME?



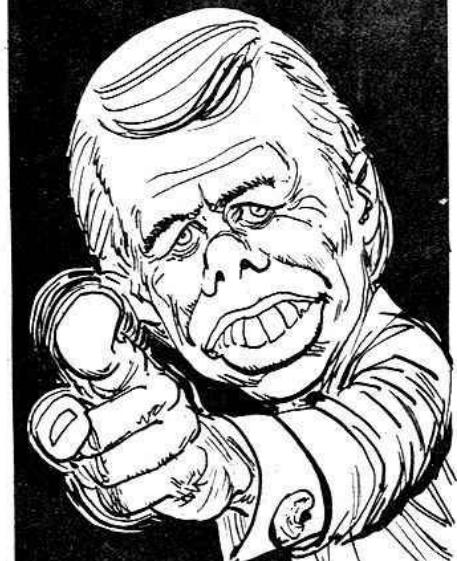
PRICES GO UP WE CALL A
STRIKE. WHICH SENDS PRICES
UP AGAIN, ETC., ETC. YOU
SEE HOW TERRIBLE THIS IS?

WE UNION LEADERS HAVE TO
INTERRUPT OUR MIAMI VAC-
ATIONS 6 TIMES A YEAR TO
CALL STRIKES!



THERE'S THE PROBLEM! IT'S
ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU SEE THAT
DON'T YOU? SO STRAIGHTEN UP
OR--

--I'M GONNA KICK YOU
IN YOUR A--! *

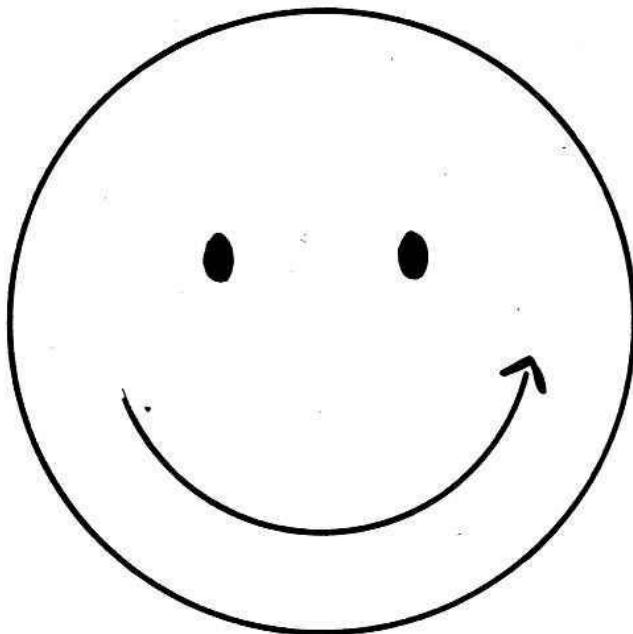


* THE SAME PART OF THE
ANATOMY THAT HE HAS PRO-
MISED TO "WHUP" ON
SENATOR KENNEDY!

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RIPOFF ARTISTS

SAYS



YOU MAY HAVE A DEEP WELL OF TALENT THAT EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT! BUT, NO MATTER HOW WELL IT'S HIDDEN, OUR STAFF WILL DIG IT OUT. (AND THAT GOES FOR YOUR MONEY, TOO.)

DON'T WORRY!
TRACING THIS PICTURE WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOU--IF YOU TRACE IT CREATIVELY!

SNEAKING IN A PHOTO COPY OF OUR PICTURE INSTEAD OF YOURS WON'T BLACKBALL YOU EITHER. WE'LL JUST RECOMMEND YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL.

**IF YOU CAN DRAW ME
YOU CAN WIN A
\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP!**

THINK YOU HAVE NO ARTISTIC TALENT? WHY? JUST BECAUSE YOUR ART TEACHER THREW-UP EVERY TIME YOU HANDED IN AN ASSIGNMENT? SO WHAT? IF THAT IDIOT KNEW ANYTHING, WOULD HE HAVE A DUMB JOB LIKE TEACHING--OR A HOBBY LIKE PUKEING?

YOU SAY YOU CAN'T DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE, EVEN WITH A RULER? WHO CARES? QUEEN ELIZABETH CAN'T DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE AND SHE IS A RULER!

THINK YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU'RE BLIND AND THE VISITING NURSE IS READING THIS TO YOU? SCREW IT! MOST MODERN ART LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DONE BY A BLINDMAN--SO WHY NOT YOU?

MEET SOME GLAD GRADS!



HARVEY KLUTZ, WHO NOW HAS A SWELL JOB PAINTING SALES SIGNS AT HIS LOCAL A&P.
"I OWE IT ALL TO A-A-R-A PLUS 3 YEARS TUITION."



BERTHA SHMEAR, WHO HAS JUST BEEN HIRED TO DECORATE BIRTHDAY CAKES FOR LEAPYEAR BABIES.
"A-A-R-A TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I KNOW."



HIRMAN SLOBB, WHO GETS HIS SMOCKS SO FULL OF PAINT, PEOPLE BUY THOSE AND HANG THEM. "I WAS ALMOST WIPED OUT BY A MAD DRY-CLEANER. BUT A-A-R-A SAW ME THROUGH!"

IF YOU HAVE NO TALENT... TEACH!

IF WE FIND YOU ARE COMPLETELY WITHOUT TALENT--AND WE HAVE-N'T FOUND ONE YET--THERE SURE IS A PLACE FOR YOU ON OUR FACULTY. WE PAY \$22 A WEEK, PLUS HOSPITALIZATION AND DEATH BENEFITS. THESE BENEFITS ARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO THOSE WHO DEMAND MORE THAN \$22 A WEEK

YES, I WANT TO WIN A \$1,500 ART SCHOLARSHIP TO THE A-A-R-A. I UNDERSTAND THE FULL TUITION IS \$12,000 A YEAR FOR 16 YEARS. I ALSO KNOW I CAN WORK OFF MY TUITION BY SCRUBBING FLOORS AND WINDOWS FOR THE DEAN AND OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS--AS WELL AS OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES.

I SURE HOPE I WIN.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
BANK REFERENCE _____
OWN YOUR OWN HOME? YES NO

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MC

ENTER OUR LIVE-LIKE-A-FAT-BLOATED-MILLIONAIRE
SWEEPSTAKES--NOW!

WE HAVE TO GIVE AWAY \$1,000,000 FAST!

(BEFORE SOMEBODY DISCOVERS THAT ALL THE BILLS HAVE THE SAME SERIAL NUMBER!)

HERE'S YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:

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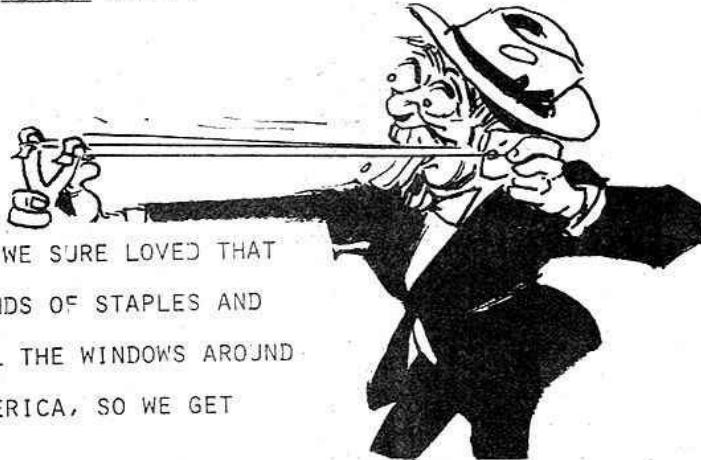
WE DO THIS ALL TO PROMOTE OUR HIGH
QUALITY PRODUCT. READ ALL ABOUT OUR
HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT BELOW. NOW BACK
TO WHAT YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTED IN--
MONEY!

DON'T PUT IT OFF BECAUSE YOU THINK
WE'RE PUTTING YOU ON!.....

HERE'S PROOF THAT WE'RE GIVING AWAY
MORE MONEY THAN SWITZERLAND'S ENTIRE
NAVY BUDGET



HESTER SNIVVLE: " I WON A MILLION, SOLD OUR ROTTEN HOUSE,
DIVORCED MY ROTTEN HUSBAND, DUMPED OUR ROTTEN CHILDREN AND
NOW I'M REALLY HAPPY! I ALWAYS CRY HYSTERICALLY AND GASP
FOR AIR WHEN I'M REALLY HAPPY!"



GEORGE FUZZLEHEAD: HERE AT THE FUNNU FARM WE SURE LOVED THAT
\$400,000 YOU SENT ME! I BOUGHT 400,000 POUNDS OF STAPLES AND
THREE SLINGSHOTS AND WE'RE SHOOTING OUT ALL THE WINDOWS AROUND
HERE. THIS IS THE GREENHOUSE CAPITAL OF AMERICA, SO WE GET
LOTS OF PRACTICE. THANKS GOBS!

DISCLAIMER.....

WE FIRMLY DENY THE NASTY RUMOR THAT WE
BURN ALL ENTRIES NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A
PURCHASE ORDER.

SECOND DISCLAIMER

WE BRAND AS A VICIOUS LIE THAT IF YOUR
CHECK BOUNCES YOU WILL RECIEVE A VISIT
FROM THE HEAD OF OUR CREDIT DEPARTMENT
MR. BENNY BENTNOSE!

LUCKY NAMES

IF YOUR FIRST NAME HAS A VOWEL IN IT, WE'LL
THROW IN TWO WEEKS IN ADDIS ABABA, WHICH
HAS FIVE VOWELS IN IT, SO YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT
AT HOME.

ABOUT OUR HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT WE SELL
ROSE BUSES. THEY SMELL GOOD, THEY COST
A BUCK NINTY-FIVE. PLEASE BUY SOME.

TELL ME IF I HAVE WON \$2,000,000 AND I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO SEND IT.

IF I'VE WON A ROSE BUSH, I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO STICK IT!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

SICK Meets SHEIK

WORLD'S RICHEST MAN TALKS TO THE WORLD'S POOREST MAG!

"OIL'S WELL IN ARABIA!" SAYS HIS HIGH OCTANENESS

WE'RE TALKING TO PRINCE OILY BABA IN THE SHEIKDOM OF OWADAH EL OLE.

WELCOME, AMERICAN EFENDI-- AND MAY ALL THE DOGS OF ALLAH MISTAKE THE THROATS OF YOUR ENEMIES FOR KNOCKWURST!

EXCUSE ME-- THE PHONE!

WRITER ARTHUR DRAKE

YOU BOUGHT \$2,000 WORTH OF GOAT MEAT AT THE A&P WHEN WE RAISE GOATS RIGHT HERE?

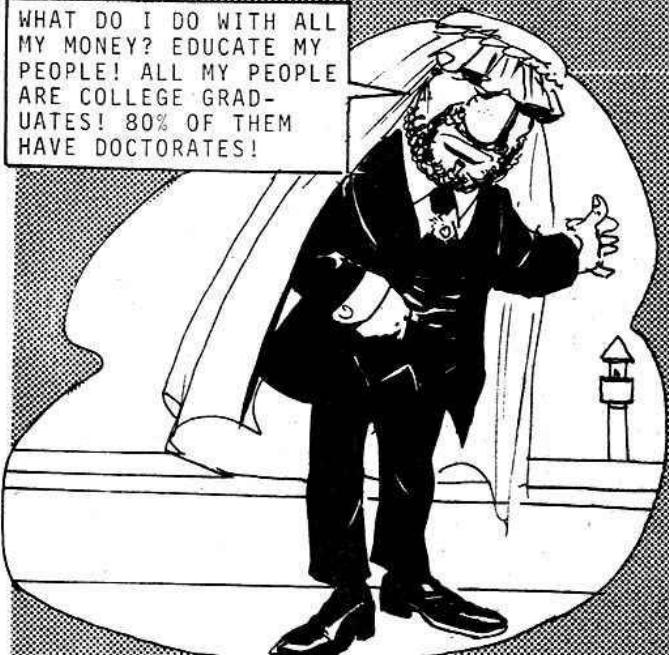
NO, FOOL! I SAID BUY THE A&P!

BUT YOU SAID TO BUY AT THE A&P!

YOU WILL HAVE MY RESIGNATION JUST AS SOON AS I CAN PULL THE TRIGGER!



WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL MY MONEY? EDUCATE MY PEOPLE! ALL MY PEOPLE ARE COLLEGE GRADUATES! 80% OF THEM HAVE DOCTORATES!



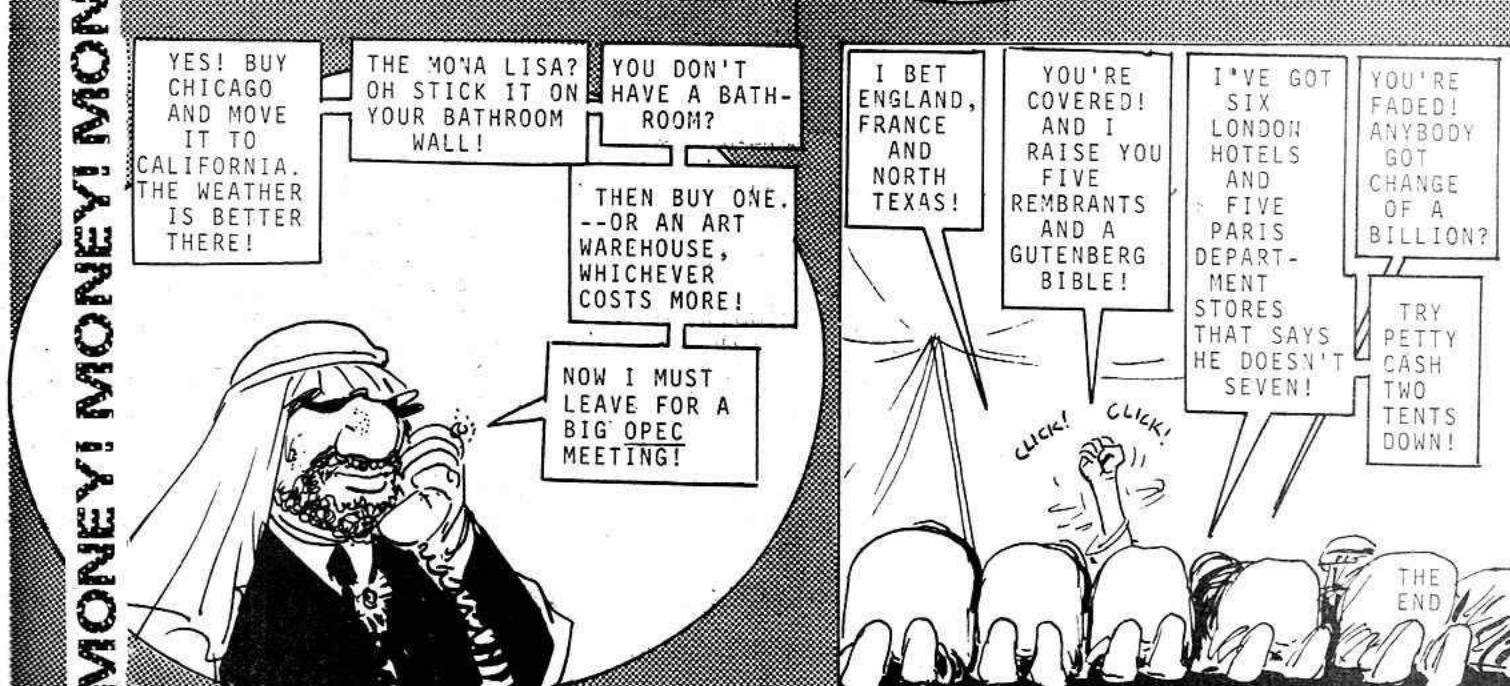
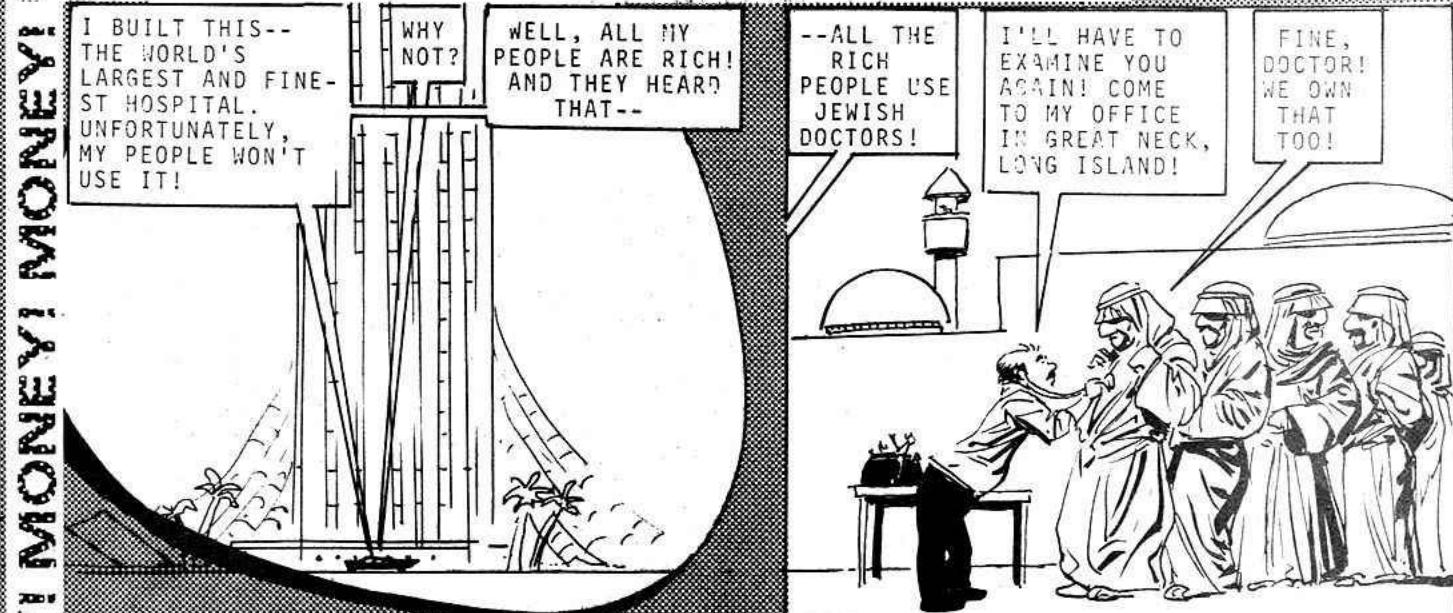
VERY IMPRESSIVE! BUT WHY DO THEY STILL WORK LIKE HORSES?

THOSE AREN'T MY PEOPLE! MY PEOPLE ARE MY MAMA, MY PAPA, MY UNCLE, FATI FELLAH, MY AUNT, CACTUS FLOWER

I SEE!



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

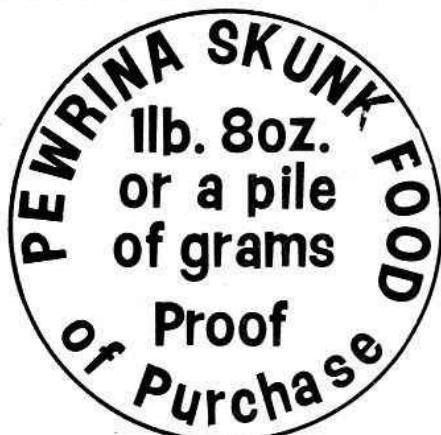


MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

CLIP OR BE CLIPPED!!

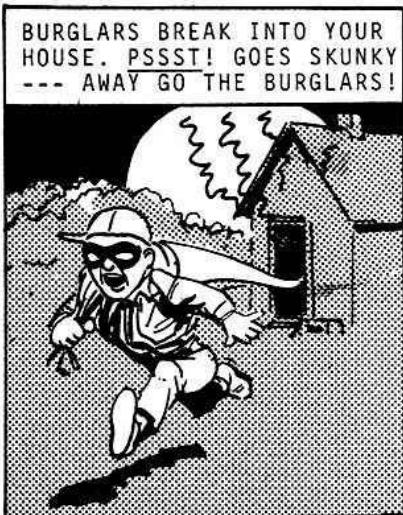
THE GREAT AMERICAN RIPOFF!

LOOK FOR THESE SEALS ON EVERY PACKAGE OF PEWRINA SKUNK FOOD:



THEY CAN BRING YOU, ABSOLUTELY FREE, YOUR OWN LOVABLE PET SKUNK!

NOT ONLY ARE SKUNKS AFFECTIONATE AND FUN-LOVING... THEY'RE ALSO SMART! HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS YOU CAN TRAIN A SKUNK TO DO:



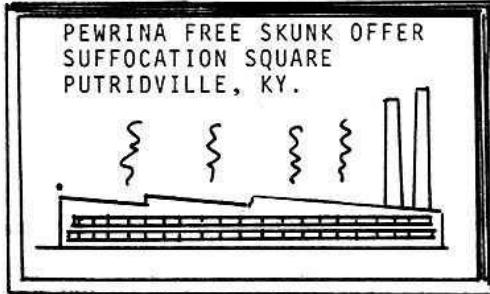
THESE AND A THOUSAND OTHER USES MAKE SKUNKS THE GREATEST NEW PET-SENSATION. AND HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET YOUR OWN SKUNK ABSOLUTELY FREE:

CLIP ENOUGH PROOF-OF-PURCHASE SEALS FROM THE 4 LB. OR 1816 GM. PACKAGE OF PEWRINA SKUNK FOOD TO TOTAL 23 LB. OR 10,442 gm.

OR CLIP ENOUGH PROOF-OF-PURCHASE SEALS FROM THE 2LB. 11 OZ. OR 1220GM. PACKAGE TO TOTAL 31LB. 14,499 GM.

OR CLIP ENOUGH PROOF-OF-PURCHASE SEALS FROM THE 1 LB. 8OZ. OR 681 GM. PACKAGE TO TOTAL 42 LB. 120Z. OR 19,408 GM.

MAIL YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE SEALS TO :



OR

IF YOU'RE TOO STUPID TO ADD OR TOO CHEAP TO BUY OUR PRODUCT, YOU CAN STILL HAVE YOUR FREE SKUNK BY MAILING \$25.00 TO THE SAME ADDRESS



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

ANOTHER WAY TO STRETCH YOUR BUCK:

SAWDUST FLAKES Gift Offer

NOW YOU CAN OWN YOUR VERY SPECIAL SAWDUST FLAKES BREAKFAST CEREAL T-SHIRTS! THE EXACT SAME T-SHIRTS SELLING AT SACHS FIFTH AVENUE FOR \$1.99 IT'S YOURS FOR ONLY \$1.19 PLUS THE TOP OF ANY BOX OF SAWDUST FLAKES!

SAWDUST FLAKES GIFT OFFER
GENERAL POST OFFICE
RIPOFF CORNERS, IDAHO

YES, RUSH ME MY SAWDUST FLAKES T-SHIRT,
RETAIL PRICE \$1.99 I ENCLOSE ONE BOXTOP
AND THE UNBELIEVABLY LOW BARGAIN PRICE
OF \$1.19.

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

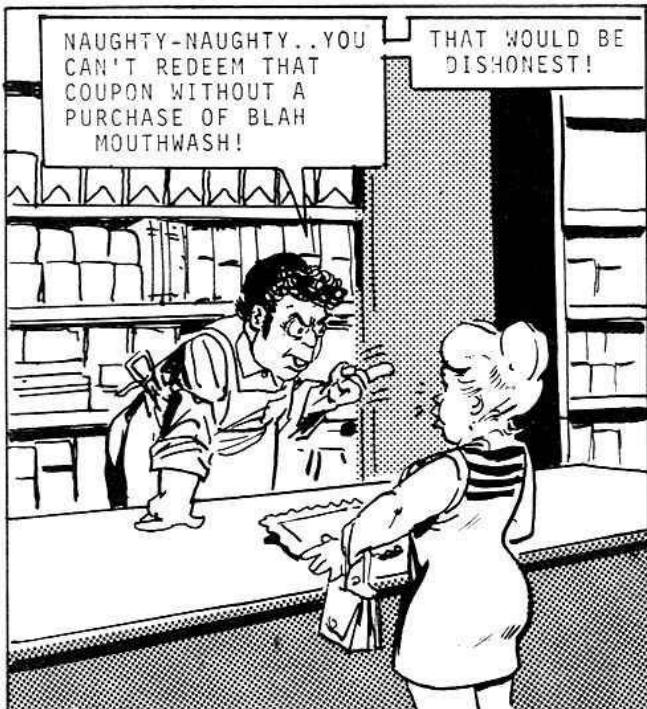
(IMPORTANT: ADD \$2.75 FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING

THEN THERE'S THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED DISCOUNT COUPON

15¢ OFF ANY SIZE BOTTLE OF NEW, IMPROVED
BLAH MOUTHWASH!

DEALER: WE WILL REDEEM THIS COUPON FOR
FACE VALUE PLUS 2¢ FOR HANDLING.
MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL HEADQUARTERS
OF BLAH, INC.

AND THERE'S THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED DISCOUNT COUPON:



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

THALLY THIMTH COMPARITHON SHOPPER

HI THERE...I'M PETTY FURNACE, YOUR CONSUMER WATCHDOG, WITH MORE TIPS ON HOW TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING!

MY CHAUFFER AND MAID WILL SOON BE RETURNING FROM A COMPARISON SHOPPING TRIP, PROVIDED OUR ROLLS ROYCE DOESN'T GET HUNG UP IN TRAFFIC!

MEANWHILE, LET'S MEET THIS WEEK'S GUEST SHOPPER...TELL THE AUDIENCE YOUR NAME, DEAR!

MY NAME ITH THALLY THIMTH!

YES, I GAVE LITTLE SALLY SIMS \$10, TO SEE HOW FAR SHE COULD STRETCH IT IN THE FAMOUS F.A.O. SCHMUTZ TOY STORE!

WELL? HOW DID YOU FARE, SALLY?



HERE COME THE DELIVERY MEN NOW, MITH FURNATH!

GOODNESS! YOU BOUGHT ALL THAT WITH \$10?

NOPE--IT ONLY COST \$8.17!

DON'T WORRY...I BROUGHT BACK YOUR CHANGE!

H-HOW DID YOU DO IT, SALLY?

IT WATH THIMPLE!

TAKE THITH BIKE, FOR EXAMPLE... IT HAD A PRICE TAG, OF \$179.99! SO I TORE OFF THE TAG--

--AND REPLACED IT WITH ONE I TOOK OFF A KITE!



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

THAT'S HOW I GOT THE DOLL CARRIAGE FOR \$1.42, THE ROCKING HORSE FOR 79¢, THE PORTABLE THWING FOR \$1.98..

WAIT! Y-YOU MEAN (GASP) YOU SWITCHED PRICE TAGS ON EVERYTHING?



NO, NOT EVERYTHING.

SEE THIS BOX OF CHECKERS FOR 39¢?

D-DON'T TELL ME....



YUP...I DUMPED THE CHECKERS AND FILLED THE BOX WITH A 17 JEWEL MICKEY MOUSE WATCH, A GOLD-PLATED TOP AND A PEARL-HANDED WATER-PISTOL!



IN OTHER BOXES I HAD STERLING SILVER JACKS, A PLATINUM SLINKY TOY, AN OPAL PET ROCK...

MISS FURNACE-- ARE YOU THE ONE WHO SENT THE KID TO F.A.O. SCHMUTZ?

WELL--UH-- I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT PUT IT THAT WAY, OFFICER!



LET'S GO...HEADQUARTERS WANTS WANTS A WORD WITH YOU!



SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, EVERYONE!

CARRY ON, SALLY!

...A GOLD-HANDED JUMPING ROPE, A DIAMOND-STUDDED RAYGUN, A CRYSTAL BUBBLE WATER WAND, A...



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

SENATOR BLUSTER E. MEALMOUTH SOLVES THE PROBLEMS OF....

TH' INNER CITY!

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE, LAZY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHIN', SHIFTLESS WELFARE RECIPIENTS INVESTIGATIN' SUB COMMITTEE, AH'M PROUD TO REPORT THAT OUR TROUBLES ARE ABOUT TO COME TO AN END!

THAT'S WHY AH'M INVITIN' YOU TO RIDE WITH ME THROUGH THIS TYPICAL AMERICAN CITY, WHERE AH HAVE ESTABLISHED MODEL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT URBAN DECAY WITHOUT COSTIN' THE TAXPAYER A RED CENT!



ONE THING YOU CAN'T HELP NOTICIN' IN THE INNER CITY IS THE POVERTY... KIDS GO BAREFOOT AN' HUNGRY!

IT AIN'T FAIR... IN THESE GREAT UNITED STATES, FOLKS SHOULDN'T BE EXPOSED TO SUCH A HORRIBLE FATE!



SO HERE'S HOW
TO KEEP FROM BEIN'
EXPOSED...

THEY NOT ONLY HIDE YOU FROM THE
LITTLE BEGGERS... IT'S INCIDENTAL THAT
A RELATIVE HAS THE AUTOMOBILE WINDOW
SHADE FRANCHISE FOR THIS COUNTY!



UNDER OUR GREAT CONSTITUTION,
EVEN DEPRIVED CITIZENS ARE
ENTITLED TO AN EDUCATION!

AND AH AIN'T ABOUT TO
DENY THAT RIGHT EVEN
TO THE POOREST SLOBS!

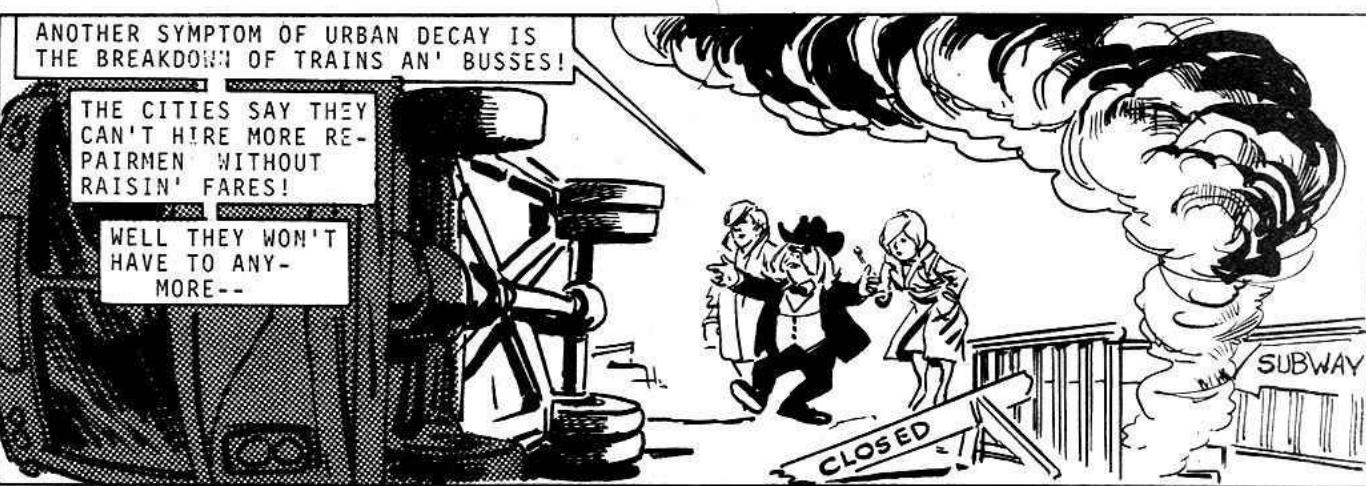
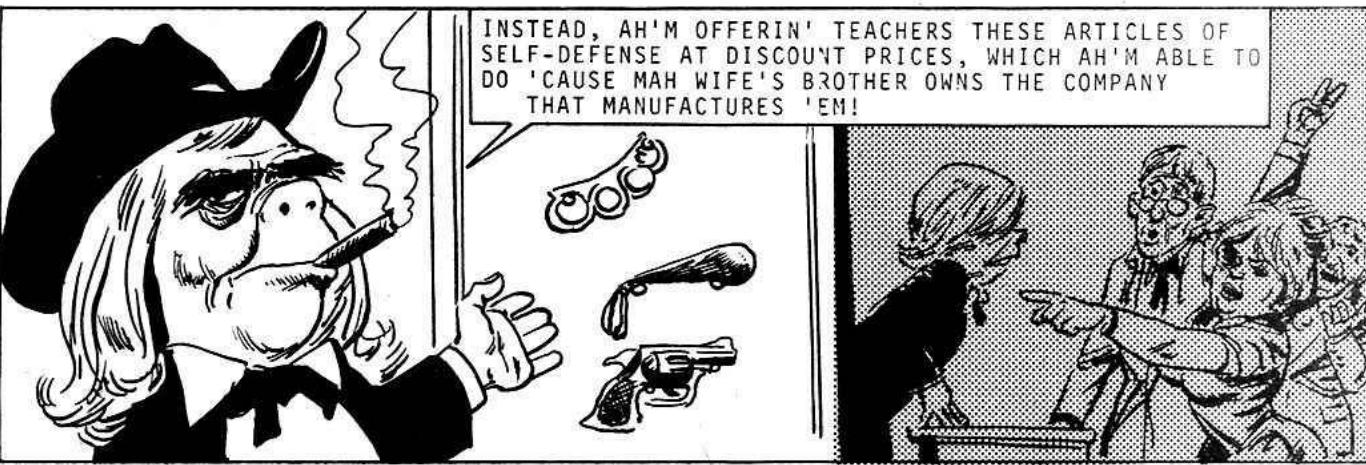
BUT SOMETHIN' HAS TO BE
DONE ABOUT SAFETY IN OUR
CITIES' SCHOOLS!

WRITER
GEORGE
KAGUYAH

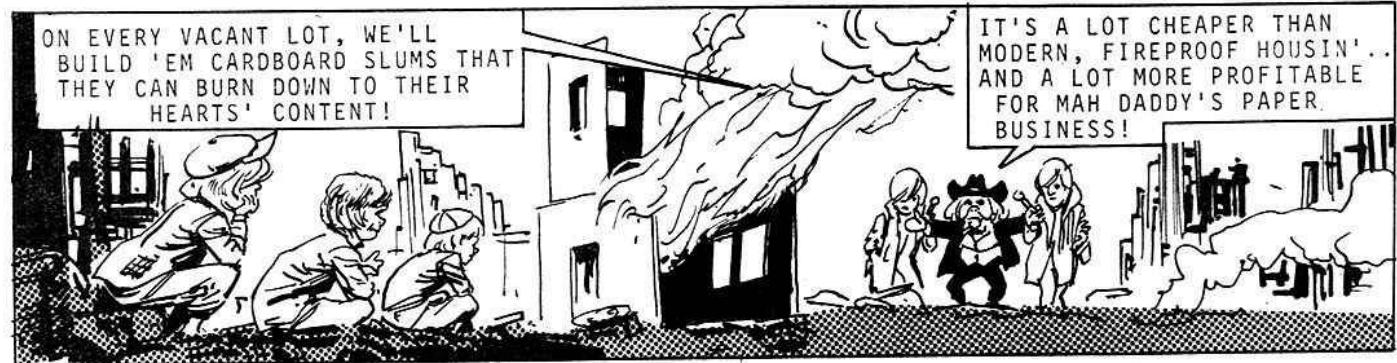
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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

SICK'S BOOK SHELF

**FIRE
CONGRESS
FOR
HEAT!**

HOW TO LIVE
Without
GAS!

A
Depression
is a
PSYCHIATRIST'S
DREAM!

GET A
NO LEAD
CONGRESS

INFLATION
Is a
9
Letter
WORD!

Read
SICK
For a
Real
Depression!

THEN

THEY SAY TIME CHANGES ALL THINGS --EXCEPT BATHLESS GROGAN'S UNDERWEAR AND RICHARD NIXON'S MIND! SO HERE'S A SAMPLING OF THE GREAT MOVIE SERIES OF YESTERDAY AND A LOOK AT HOW THEY MIGHT BE REMADE TODAY.

ANDY HARDY BORROWS THE CAR

THESE 1940'S FILMS ALWAYS HAD FATHER SON TALK....

GEE-GOLLY-WOW-WHIZ, DAD! GIRLS CAN MAKE A GUY GOOFY!

CAN I HAVE THE CAR TO TAKE POLLY TO THE MALT SHOPPEE IF--

-- I PROMISE TO BE BACK IN BED BY 9?

YES! YES! MY SON! I UNDERSTAND YOUR YOUTHFUL EXHUBRANCE, BUT BE WARY OF WASTRELS--

--WHO WILL PLY YOU WITH TOBACCO AND--BEER! THESE ARE THE TWIN ROADS TO DEGRADATION!



NOW

ANDY HARDY'S DRUG BUST

BUT TODAY'S FATHER-SON CHAT IS A BIT DIFFERENT!

YOU'RE RUNNING IN GRASS FROM MEXICO? WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR FRONT-YARD GRASS?

DON'T BE A NERD, POPS! I'M BRINGIN' IN ACAPULCO GOLD AT \$900 A POUND! I'VE GOT THE BORDER COPS GREASED!

DO YOU REALIZE I'M A JUDGE?

SURE! AND 10-G'S SHOULD HOLD YOU! HERE'S 2 MORE TO RENT YOUR LEAR JET!



AND ALWAYS ONE OF THOSE SHY LOVE SCENES...

ALL RIGHT--(GIGGLE!)-- YOU NAUGHTY ANDY HARDY, YOU MAY KISS MY FINGERTIPS. BUT--

--THIS, OF COURSE, MEANS WE ARE ENGAGED!

WOWEE! WHIZ-BANG! YOU'RE GONNA LET ME KISS YOU!

NOW, LET'S SEE, YOU DO THIS WITH THE LIPS, RIGHT?



AND THE SHY LOVE SCENE HAS CHANGED A BIT, TOO!

FOR GOD'S SAKE, POLLY, WE'VE SEEN THIS PORN FLICK THREE TIMES NOW! GIMME MY CLOTHES AND LET'S GO!

(SIGH!) MIGHT AS WELL! ANDY HARDY, YOU'RE THE ONLY BOY I KNOW WHO THINKS LINDA LOVE-LACE IS A DRESS SHOP!



THEN

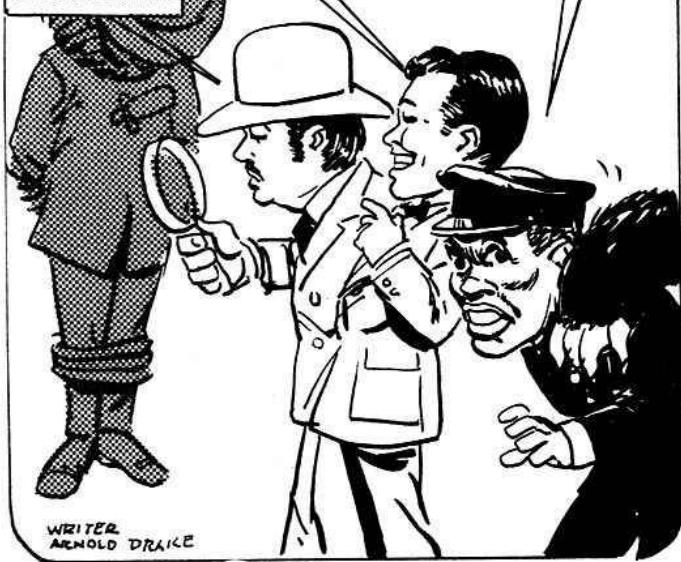
CHARLIE CHAN'S CROOK CAPER of 1938

NEXT, THE GREATEST SCREEN SLEUTH OF ALL!

CONFUCIUS SAY: MAN WHO NEITHER BREATHES NOR MOVES IS EITHER DEAD OR A REPUBLICAN!

A CORPSE, EH? AND YOU FIGURED IT OUT RIGHT OFF! GEE, POP, YOU'RE THE BEST DARN DETECTIVE IN THE WORLD!

MISS'A CHAN? HOW COME YO' HAND GOT SO HAIRY? 'Z'AT YOU, MISS'A CHAN?



WRITER ARNOLD DRAKE

AND THE WINDUP ALWAYS INVOLVED A MOB SCENE...

MY FATHER INVITED YOU HERE EITHER BECAUSE ONE OF YOU KILLED THE VICTIM-- OR BECAUSE HE NEEDED A FOURTH FOR BRIDGE!

PLEASE EXCUSE NUMBER ONE NUMBSKULL! I SHALL EXPLAIN ALL WHEN MAN IN FUR COAT STOPS CHASING MY COLORED BOY!

FEETS, DON'T DESERT ME NOW! OWAHH! OWAHH!



NOW

COOL IT, COOLIE COP!

BUT IN THE UPDATED VERSION...

I CONCLUDE THIS MAN DEFINATE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY!

NO CRAP, SHERLOCK? YOU FIGURED THAT ALL OUT BY YOURSELF? MY-MY! GOL-LEEE!

WHY DON'T YOU CAN THAT CHOP-SUEY CHATTER, CHINK DADDY? YOU SOUND LIKE YOU JUST GOT OFF THE SAMPAN!

NO, MAKE THAT THE DRIP-PAN!



AND THE BIG WINDUP SCENE GOES LIKE THIS..

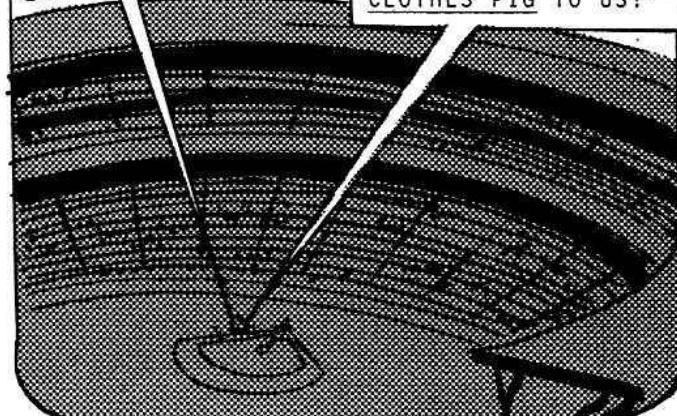
I INVITED YOU ALL HERE BECAUSE ONE OF YOU IS MURDERER!

THEY'RE NOT SUSPECTS! THEY'RE 60,000 CHINESE AMERICANS HERE TO PROTEST YOUR SLURS AGAINST THEM!

THIS IS A STUPID SCRIPT! YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH SUSPECTS HERE TO FILL YANKEE STADIUM!

IN FACT, YOU DID!

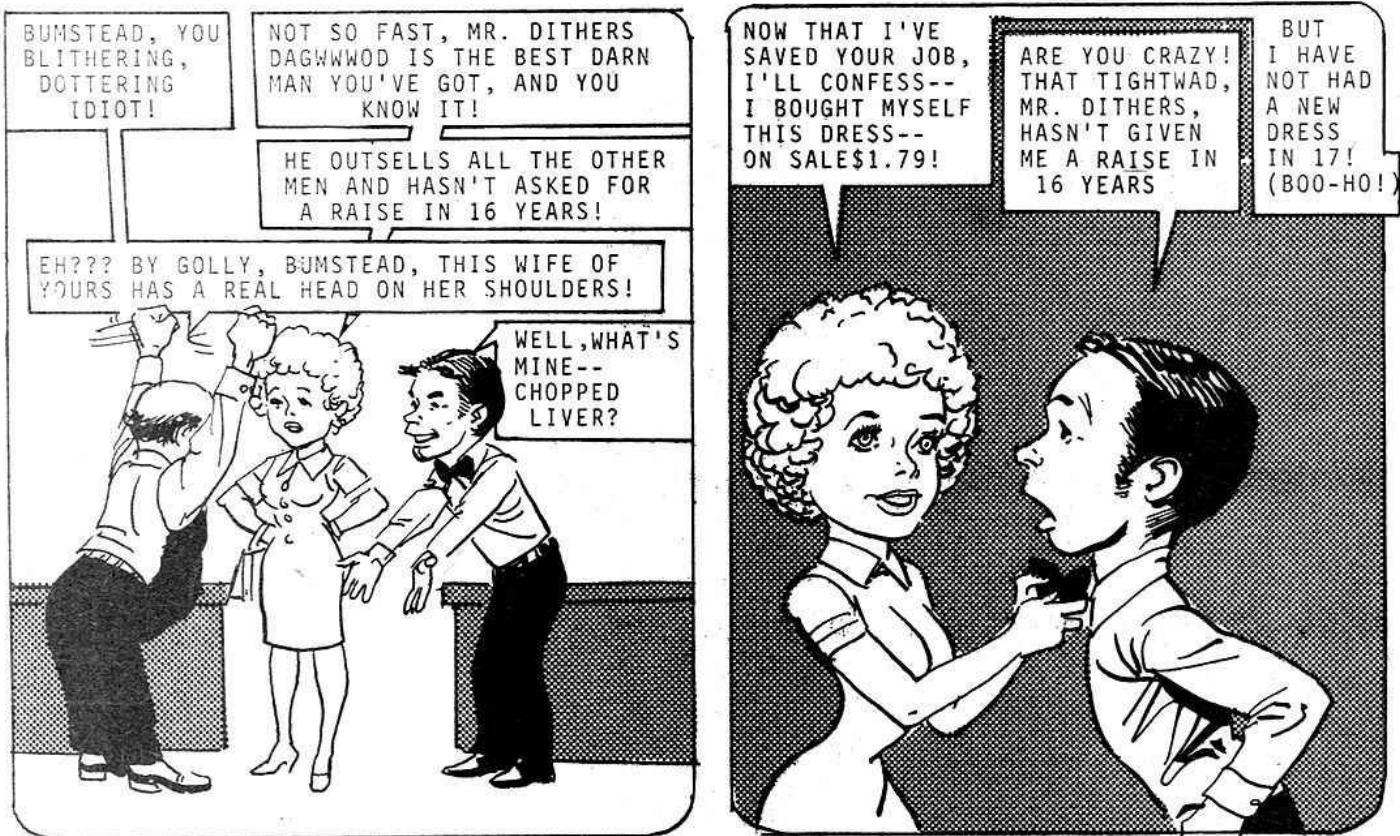
THEIR SLOGAN IS, "YOU MAY BE MR. CHARLIE IN HONOLULU, BUT YOU ARE JUST A PLAIN-CLOTHES PIG TO US!"



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BLONDIE BUYS A DRESS

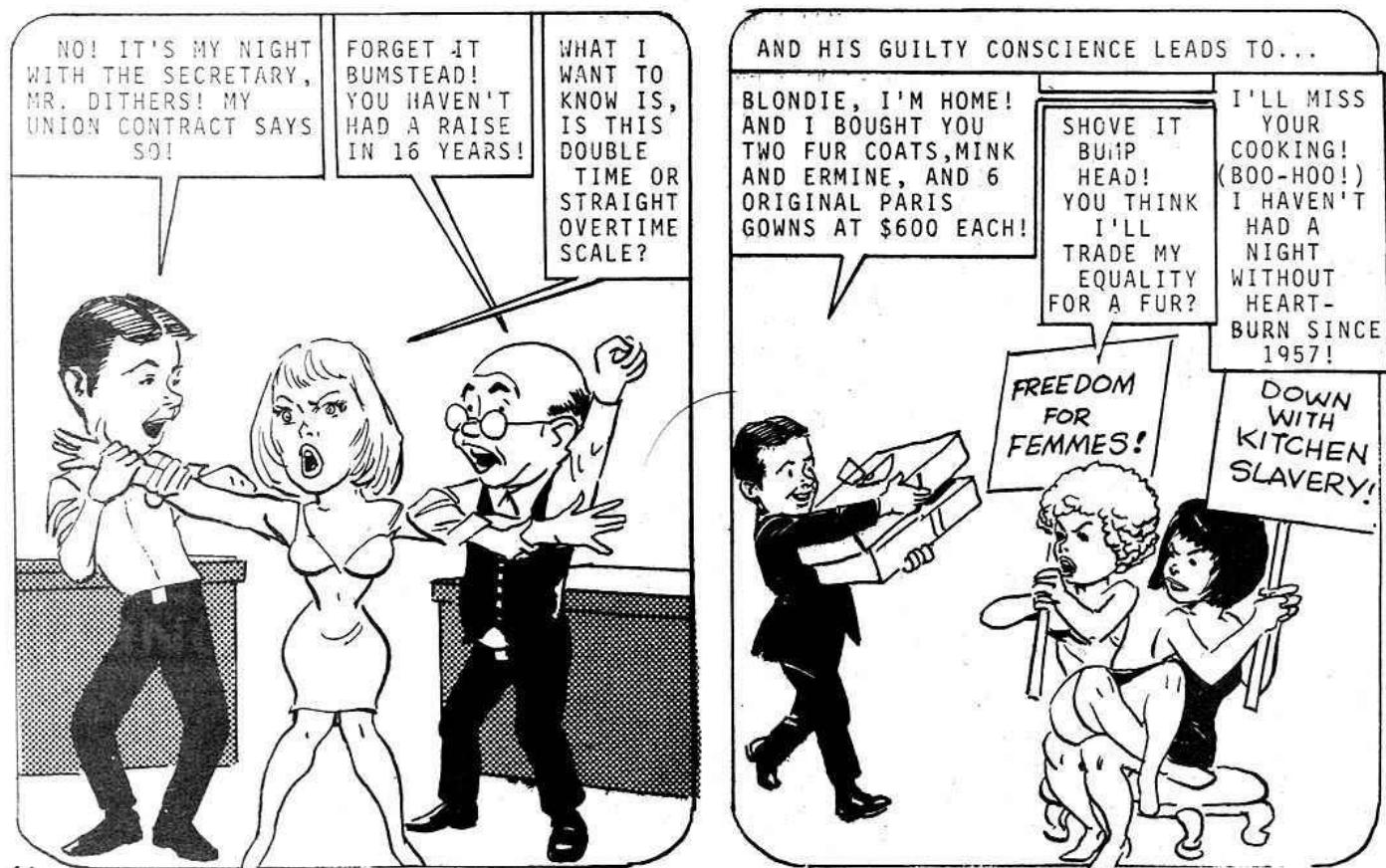
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BLONDIE BURNS HER BRA

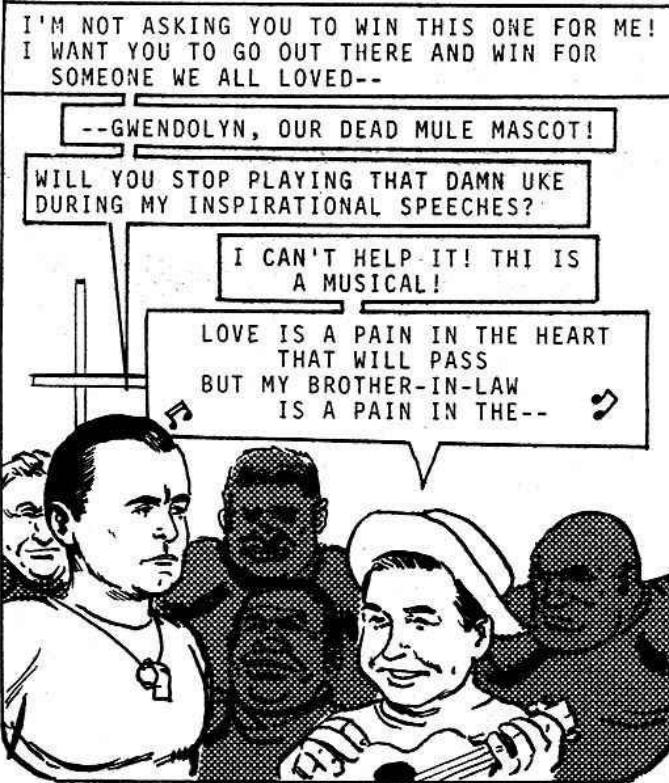
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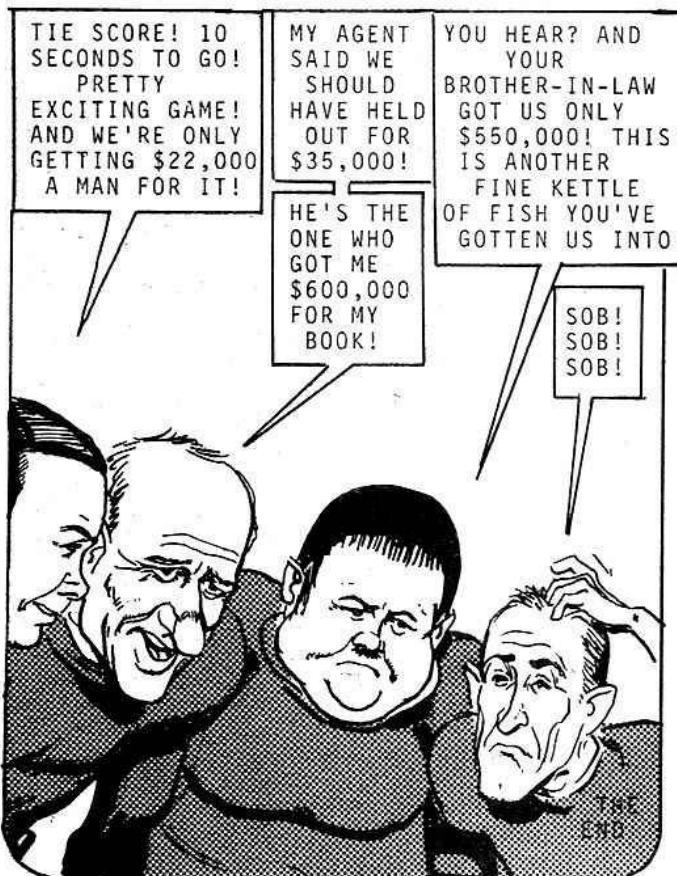
THE PIGSKIN BRIGADE OF 1939

HERE WE LEARNED THAT ANY POOR-BUT-HONEST LAD COULD MAKE A MILLION IF HE JUST PLAYED THE UKELELE AND THREW A FOOTBALL FOR 110 YARDS!



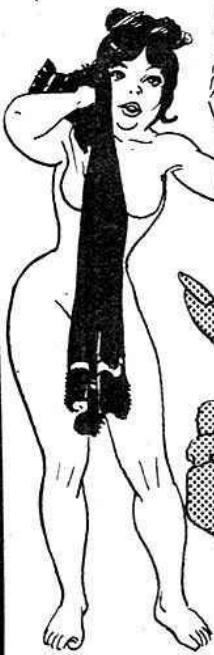
NOW

THE PIGSKIN RIPOFF!



CHER, WE'RE SISTERS
WHY DO WE ALWAYS
HAVE TO FIGHT?

GOOD QUESTION,
OPHELIA, LET'S
ANALYZE IT!



BASICALLY PEOPLE
ARGUE WHEN THERE IS
LITTLE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THEM!

IS THAT
A CRACK?



NO, A
FACT!

WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT
WE'VE DIFFERENT TASTES IN
EVERYTHING EXCEPT...

MEN!



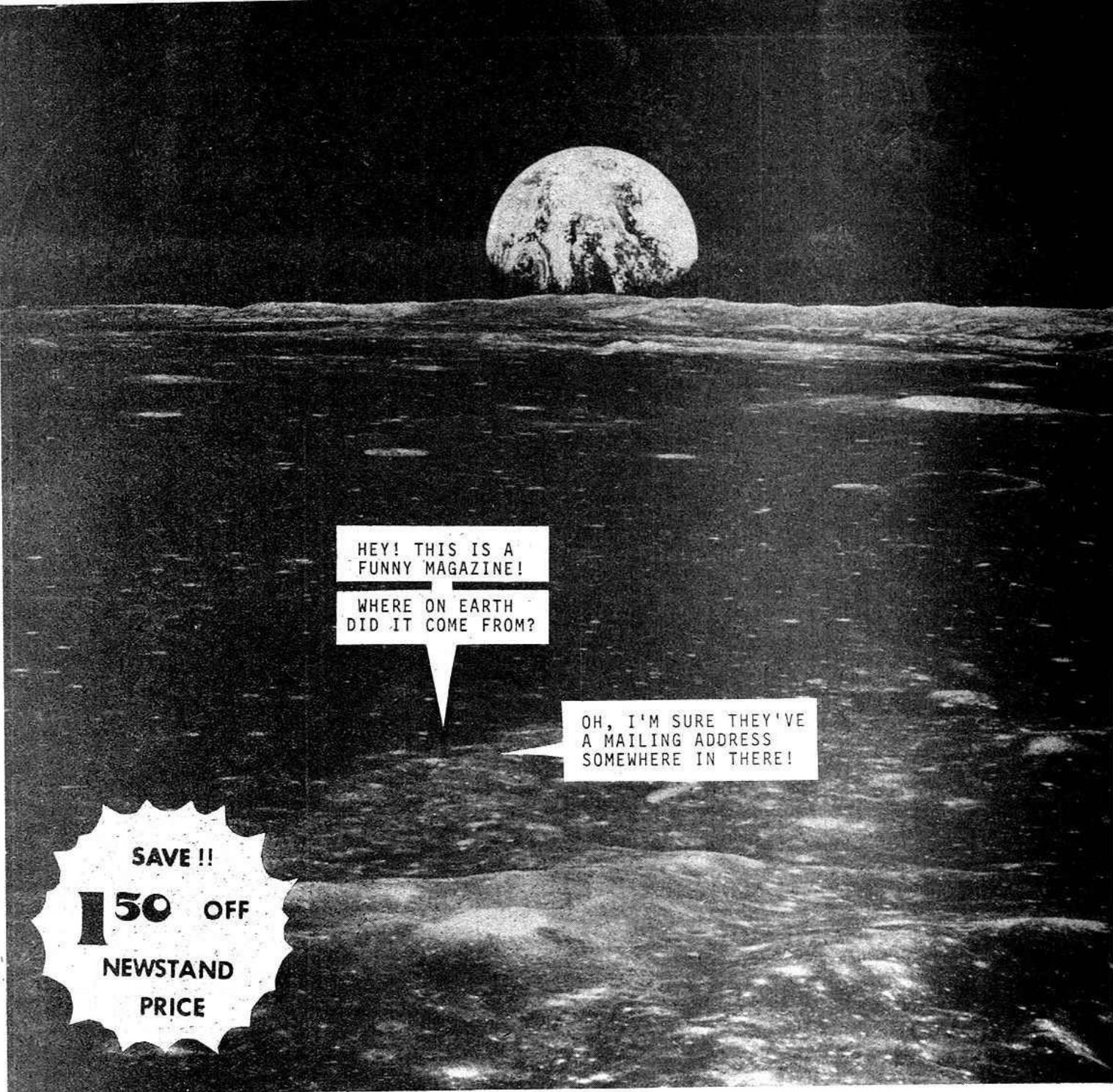




SPEAKING FOR...
ISN'T OWNING,
SISTER, DEAR!

POSSESSION IS NINE
TENTHS OF THE
LAW OR SOMETHING!





HEY! THIS IS A
FUNNY MAGAZINE!

WHERE ON EARTH
DID IT COME FROM?

OH, I'M SURE THEY'VE
A MAILING ADDRESS
SOMEWHERE IN THERE!

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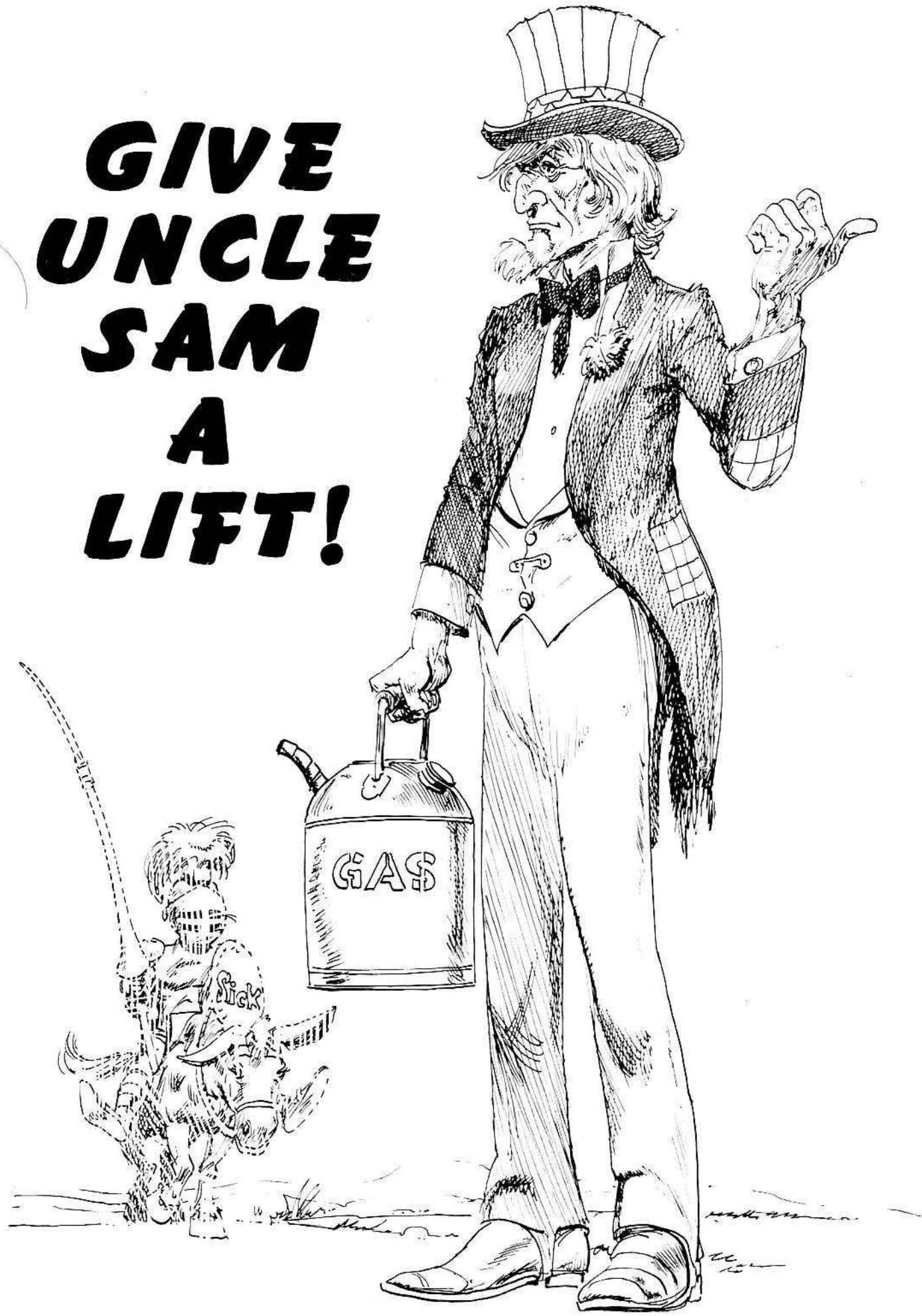
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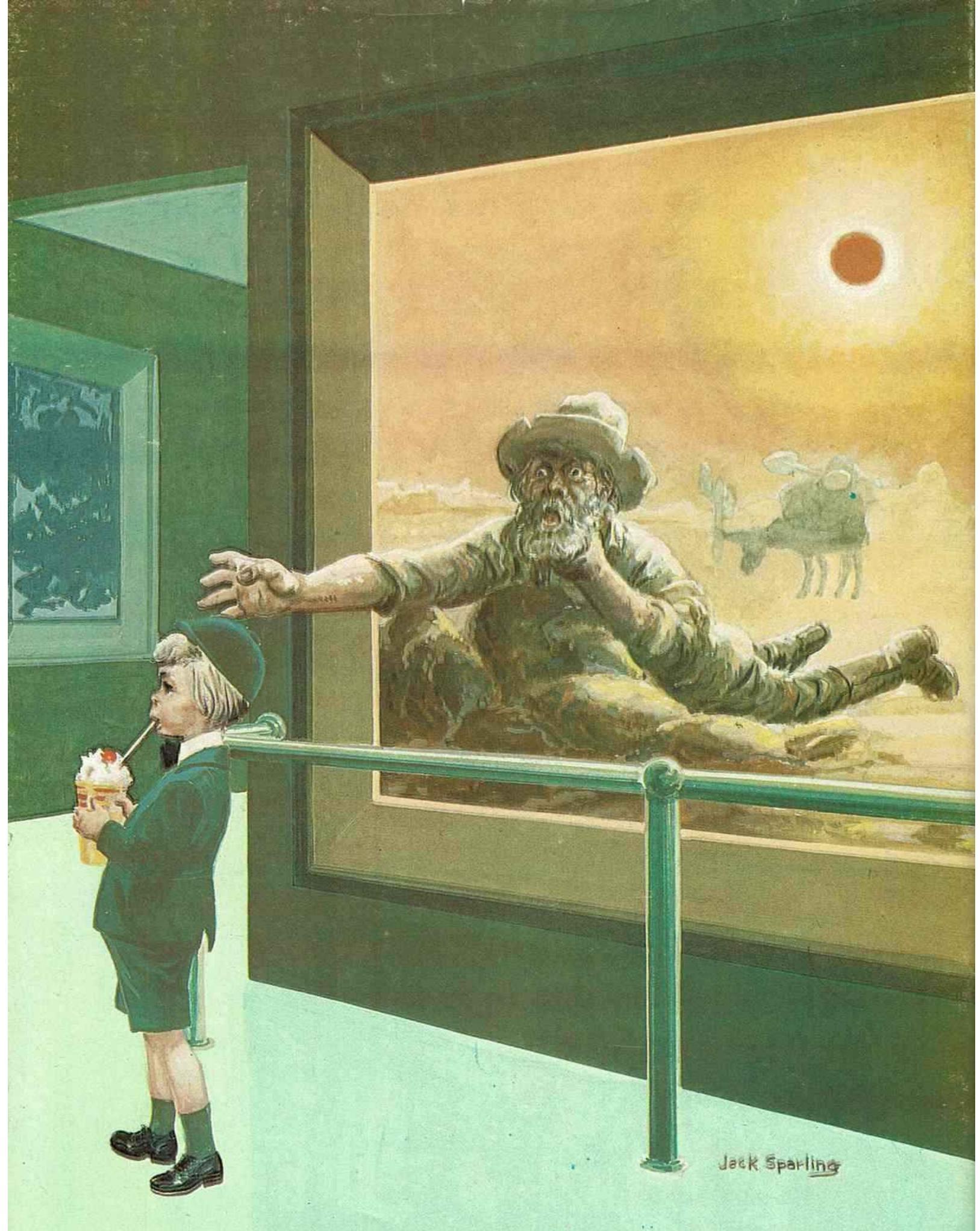
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